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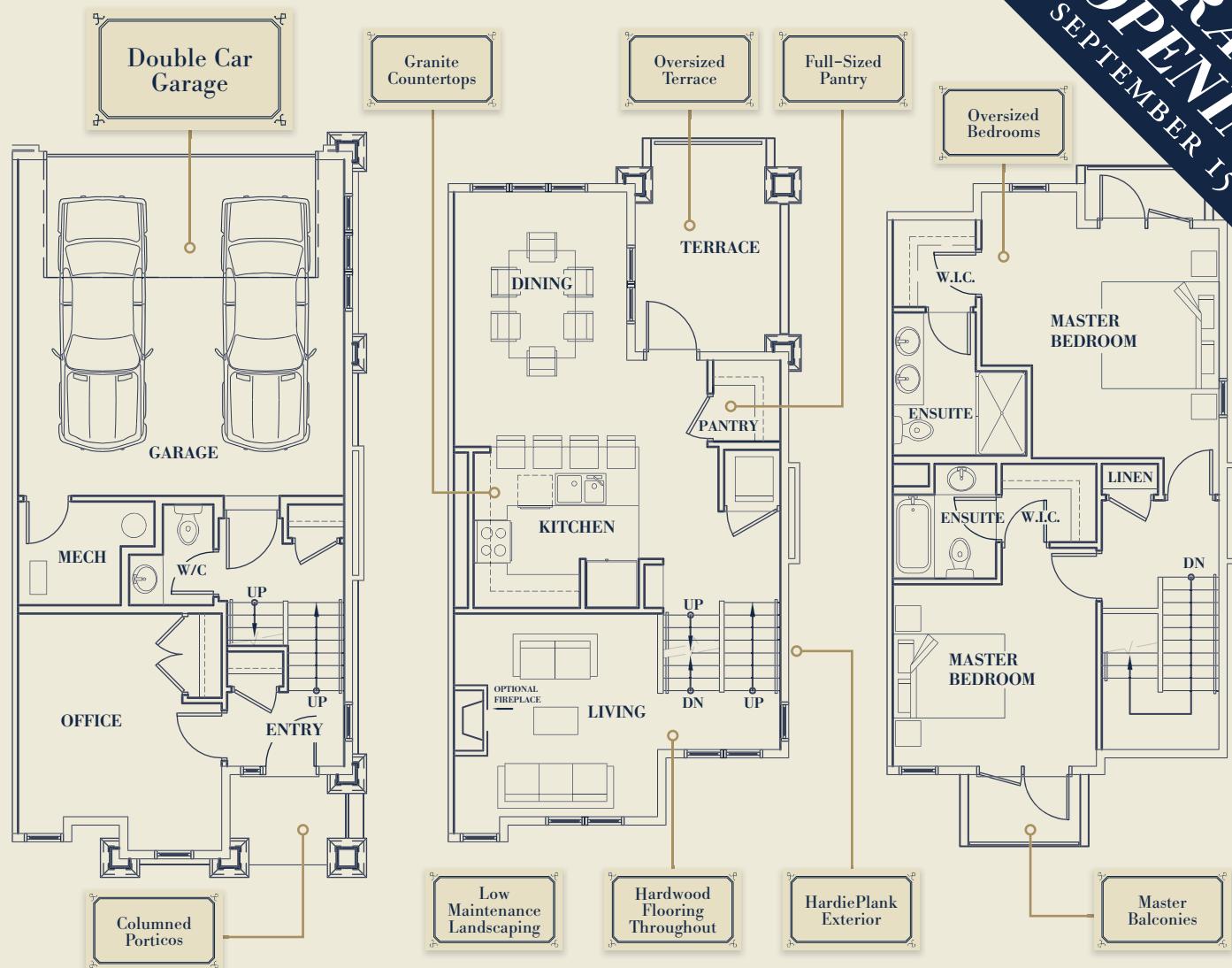
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# South mega-hospital opens

**Unveiling.** Phased approach will see Alberta's largest hospital fully online by late 2013

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Dubbed by the premier as a "beacon" for the future of health care in Alberta, Calgary's South Health Campus has begun accepting patients.

Physicians at the \$1.3-billion site are now working in both the diagnostic-imaging and family clinics, but many of the major units, including the emergency room, won't open until the new year.

"I have got to tell you that to see it in final form and to know that there are 1,000 people working in this building today is a pretty exciting prospect," Premier Alison Redford told numerous dignitaries on hand for an unveiling Thursday.

## Head-shop headache

A new store across from a Calgary junior high school has parents concerned their kids will get the wrong message **PAGE 3**

### Welcome additions

Calgary medical zone director Dr. Francois Belanger said the South Health Campus will add seven operating rooms, nearly 300 in-patient beds and be equipped to handle 200,000 visits annually.

Opposition members were quick to point out, however, that the campus was delayed and it will come in at a final cost more than double its original price tag.

"There are still a lot of questions that need to be answered," said Wildrose health critic Heather Forsyth. "Are we taking operating beds from somewhere else? Are we opening beds and closing beds in another hospital? And, obviously, the staff is another issue."

But Health Minister Fred Horne said the campus is not meant to replace existing facilities elsewhere in Calgary.

## Charges laid in PQ shooting

Man accused of deadly attack at a Parti Québécois gathering faces three counts of attempted murder **PAGE 12**

## Four more years, please

Obama asks Americans to give him more time to keep the promises he made in 2008 **PAGE 14**

"It's future planning," he added. "It's the City of Calgary but it's also serving southern Alberta as well."

Alberta Liberal Leader Raj Sherman deemed Thursday's event a publicity stunt.

"I don't think Albertans want to see another picture of Redford and her crew standing in front of an empty hospital," he said. "They want a government that follows through with their promises of reduced (emergency room) wait times, and a place for their families to get world-class care."

### Quoted

**"Are we taking operating beds from somewhere else? Are we opening beds and closing beds in another hospital?"**

Wildrose health critic Heather Forsyth, who says there are still questions about South Hall Campus



Alberta Health Minister Fred Horne, left, shakes hands with Dr. Ermin Nath, who will complete his residency at the new South Health Campus. **JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO**



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Lisa Luente, parent chair at Colonel Irvine Junior High School, worries a new head shop across the street will send the wrong message to kids. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

# Parents concerned over head shop near school

**Opposition.** Parent chair believes community may push to have shop relocated

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Parents with kids returning to classes at a northwest Calgary junior high school say they were shocked to see a head shop had moved into the strip mall across the street.

But the owner of Hemp Roots on Northmount Drive N.W. said he hasn't done anything wrong and has taken

steps to divert children away from the shop, which sells, among other items, paraphernalia used to ingest marijuana and tobacco.

"I think their concerns are unfounded," said Vlassis Douvis, who also owns a second head shop on 14th Street S.W. "They think we are a bunch of drug dealers, which couldn't be further from the truth."

Douvis's shop is located in the Plaza 390 strip mall just metres from Colonel Irvine Junior High School. Parent chair Lisa Luente said the mall is a popular spot for students.

"My concern is who are you targeting?" she said of the head shop. "This is a quiet

residential area."

Leighton Healey with the area Highwood Community Association said he's fielded numerous complaints already in the two weeks since Hemp Roots opened.

He too believes the shop's location is less than ideal, but added it will likely take a resident-driven effort to create any change.

"I already ask so much of my volunteers," he said. "We have nothing left to give."

Head shops are legal, but Calgary police have expressed frustration in the past over the slow progression of Canada's Criminal Code to crack down on a continuous supply of new synthetic products being

sold in them that are designed to simulate effects of illegal substances.

Earlier this year, St. Albert became the first municipality in Alberta to ban the sale of pipes, weigh scales, grinders and other such items.

But Douvis maintained that his business is legitimate, noting that he pushed back his weekday opening time to 12:30 p.m. to avoid the school lunch crowd and has posted warning signs indicating no one under the age of 18 is permitted to enter Hemp Roots.

Colonel Irvine's parent council will meet next week and Luente said it's likely a request will be made to Douvis to relocate.

## Complaints

- Healey said resident complaints prevented the opening of a liquor store near a high school in the community last year. But the group only learned of the Hemp Roots store after it opened.
- In early 2011, police seized 770 packets of synthetic marijuana worth an estimated \$30,000 from seven Calgary head shops. Owners complained at the time that they have never been made aware the products were illegal.

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It appears Calgary Board of Education trustees, seen here, will back a measure to publicly disclose all expenses accrued during their time in office. METRO FILE PHOTO

# Top execs expenses to be disclosed: Education board

**Policy.** Chief superintendent said practice will be in line with new measures set out by provincial government

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Expenses accrued by top officials with Calgary's public school board will be disclosed starting next month, according to a release.

Calgary Board of Education Chief Supt. Naomi Johnson said in a statement issued Thursday afternoon the board will fully comply with new expense guidelines

## Trustees

Officially, trustees Carol Babinet, Joy Bowen-Eyre, Lynn Ferguson, Pamela King and Sheila Taylor said they are fully willing to disclose their expenses.

- Trustee George Lane also said he would likely sup-

port the idea but wanted more information first.

- While board chair Pat Cochrane did support the executive expense disclosure, she did not offer a formal stance on trustees following suit.

announced by Premier Alison Redford on Wednesday.

Those guidelines insist all travel, accommodation and hospitality expenses and officials paid directly by government and executive managers be posted online for public viewing. Johnson said the board was already preparing to make the information public.

"Our goal will be to meet or surpass the standards set in policy," she said in a statement.

Neither the superintendent nor CBE trustee chair Pat Cochrane were available for an interview Thursday, but the latter issued a statement supporting the disclosure of executive expenses.

As well, every other trustee

indicated to Metro they have no problem with releasing their own expense figures but a spokesperson said Thursday such a move would require a formal board vote.

Trustee Joy Bowen-Eyre said she is already in the process of obtaining her expense information from administration.

"It's not very much.... I can't see any one of us being plus or minus a few hundred dollars of \$2,000," she said, adding that's only half of the money offered to trustees for professional development.

Former trustee Sheila Taylor brought forward the idea of disclosing expenses during a board meeting Tuesday night but others opposed debating the matter, claiming a review of the trustee remuneration policy was already underway.

# Calgary Centre race. Author to focus on transit strategy

Local journalist and Green party member Chris Turner declared his intentions on Thursday to run against the lone contender so far in the Calgary Centre byelection.

Turner, a sustainability author and co-founder of the local engagement group Civic Camp, said the development of a national transit strategy will be one of the key components in his campaign against Conservative candidate Joan Crockatt.

"Every single city, every single municipality in Canada is struggling with this old infrastructure and how to refinance it, and it's a really hard thing to solve piece by piece," said Turner. "It would be really, really great if we

had voices in Ottawa making the case that 21st-century economic success is partially dependent on having really, really good inner-city rail."

Until Thursday, Crockatt, a former managing editor at the Calgary Herald, was the only name in the race for the upcoming byelection, but despite the new contender, Mount Royal University political science department chair Duane Bratt said he believes the outcome of the race will see Crockatt emerge on top.

"It would be a major, major upset if Joan Crockatt did not win," he said. "A byelection is their best opportunity, but the gap is just so big, and so wide."

KATIE TURNER/METRO



Green party member Chris Turner has announced plans to push for a national transit strategy, should he be elected MP in Calgary Centre. KATIE TURNER/METRO

## Minor injuries

### Man may have been held captive in Erin Woods: Police

Police say a man may have been held against his will for several hours on Thursday morning at a home in Erin Woods.

Officers were called to the 800 block of Erin Woods Drive S.E. around 8:45 a.m.

They discovered a man

suffering minor injuries. Police say he may have been held captive after a home invasion at a separate southeast location, the address of which police are not immediately releasing. The man was eventually released.

While police have yet to determine a motive for the crime, they do believe it was a targeted attack.

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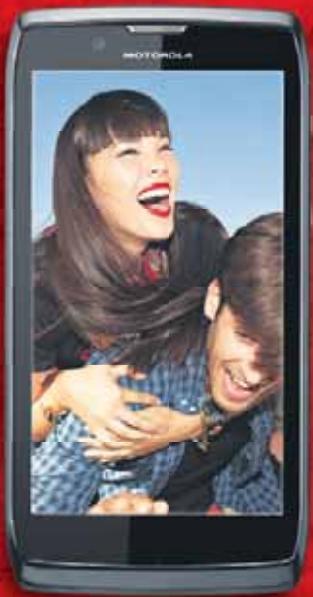
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The Environmental Education and Ethics Centre in Ralph Klein Park, a place described by columnist Mike Morrison "as one of the most gorgeous spaces in Alberta." MIKE MORRISON/FOR METRO

## A TRIBUTE FIT FOR RALPH KLEIN



IN DEFENCE OF  
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Writing about Ralph Klein has always been a bit tricky. Unless you're a born and raised Calgarian, the man's historic and legendary presence in this city and the province has always been a mixture of confusing, interesting and controversial.

He served as mayor for nine years and then premier for another 14 years. During that time, there were countless stories of Klein's — oh, how should I say it — colourful behaviour. Years after he stepped away from politics, one could still make a Klein joke and receive a hearty laugh in return.

Then came word that Klein was battling Pick's disease,

which is a form of progressive dementia. For now, it seems that the disease has all but silenced the man who was so famous for his off-the-cuff remarks. Simultaneously, the conversation about Klein also ceased. Perhaps people are too nervous to come off as disrespectful or insensitive. Yet, to me, not talking about the man who has had such an influence on this province is almost more insulting. So is there common ground to talk about Ralph Klein that is both accurate and appropriate?

Turns out, there is.

Tucked deep into the southeast of the city lies Ralph Klein Park. At a massive 30.35 hectares, it's surprising both in its size and beauty. What's even more surprising is how few people actually know about the park, which opened last

### A message of unity

I haven't always agreed with his politics or his beliefs, but if there is one thing we should all agree on it's that Ralph Klein Park is one of the most gorgeous spaces in Alberta.

summer. When I first visited it, I wasn't expecting much. Calgary isn't really known for its lush green spaces, which is perhaps why I was initially astounded at this particular park. While not lined with big trees that would offer shade on a hot day, Ralph Klein Park is a vast, open-concept space, which to me, represents Calgary's ever-expanding borders.

Some might chuckle at the irony of Ralph Klein Park having a man-made wetland, but it's hard not to sit in awe at the beauty of the park, especially the Environmental Education and Ethics Centre, an architecturally impressive building that looks like it would be better suited in a Scandinavian country yet looks perfect with the Calgary skyline in the distant background. Its presence is perhaps a nod to Klein's ability to constantly surprise us.

For better or worse, Ralph Klein will always be someone that Calgarians talk about. I haven't always agreed with his politics or his beliefs, but if there is one thing we should all agree on it's that Ralph Klein Park is one of the most gorgeous spaces in Alberta. And if I'm wrong, I'll let you throw a book at me.

# Pipeline questions get shunned

**Unanswered.** B.C.'s queries about oil-spill insurance are shut down at Gateway hearings

The B.C. government arrived at the Northern Gateway pipeline hearings in Edmonton with its environment minister, its former attorney general and a binderful of questions, only to get shut down for being out of bounds.

Elisabeth Graff, the lawyer for the province, was stopped moments into her cross-examination Thursday of pipeline builder Enbridge.

Graff was asking Northern Gateway president John Carruthers about the insurance for oil-spill disasters when panel chairman Sheila Leggett intervened.

Leggett reminded Graff the Edmonton hearings are to focus on the economic impacts of the project and that disaster preparedness is being dealt with at upcoming hearings in B.C.

Graff said there had been consultation with Enbridge on the topics to be covered and that any overlap with other hearings would be minimal.

Not good enough, said Leggett. "We have, as the panel, taken great pains to set these issues up in a way that we believed would be

### Study

- **Results.** A study commissioned by British Columbia estimates \$81 billion in tax revenue will be accrued by the pipeline over 30 years, with \$36 billion going to the federal government, \$32 billion to Alberta and just \$6 billion to B.C.

- **Boost for Canada's GDP.** Enbridge estimates that reaching markets in Asia via Northern Gateway would boost Canada's GDP by \$312 billion over 25 years — about \$6 billion a year — and bring in \$98 billion in government revenue.

logical and would be in a manner so that we wouldn't have any overlap," said Leggett.

"That's an important piece for us as far as having an efficient and effective process."

The exchange happened late Thursday afternoon. By then, B.C. Environment Minister Terry Lake and former attorney general Geoff Plant had left the hearings to catch a flight home.

Graff is expected to resume Friday with questions on the corporate structure of the project.

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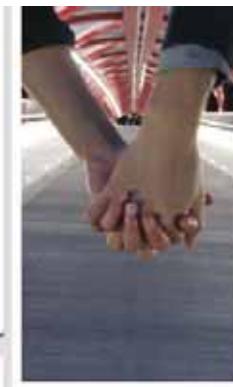
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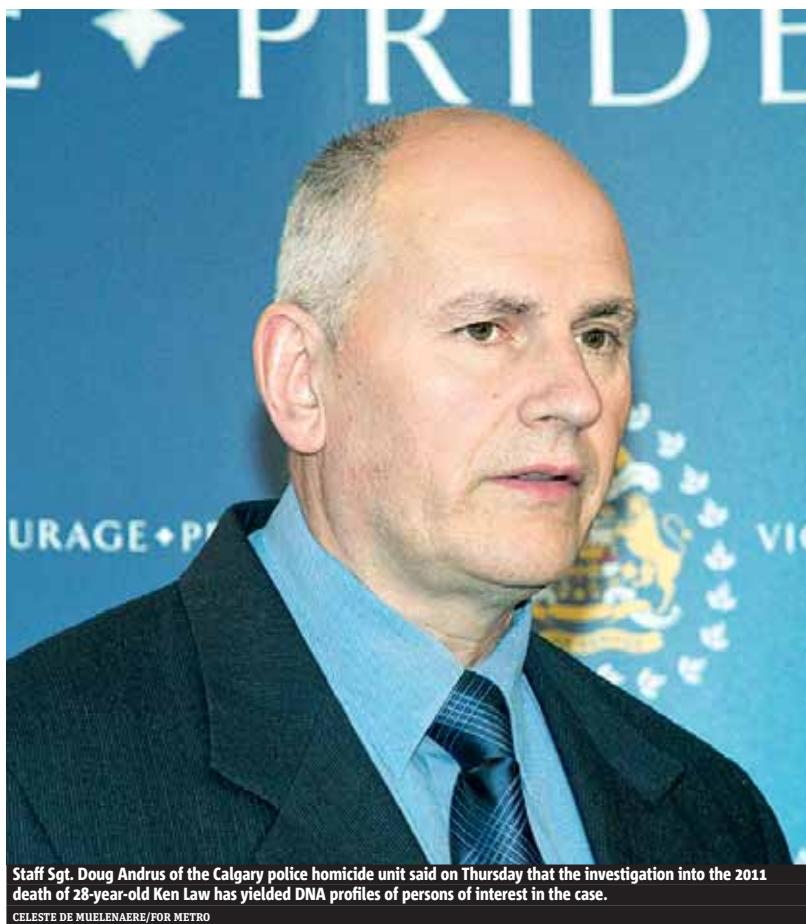
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Staff Sgt. Doug Andrus of the Calgary police homicide unit said on Thursday that the investigation into the 2011 death of 28-year-old Ken Law has yielded DNA profiles of persons of interest in the case.

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# Renewed push for evidence in grisly 2011 homicide

**Bound and burned.**  
Police release details of last year's killing of 28-year-old Ken Law

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Calgary police have DNA evidence but are seeking more information from the public as the anniversary of one of the most brutal and unusual homicides in the city's history approaches.

Staff Sgt. Doug Andrus said on Thursday homicide investigators have made strides in the fiery killing of 28-year-old Ken Law, but there are still many holes to fill before any charges can be laid.

"There are a number of details that are not clear to us and that we are trying to

determine," he said. "That is why we are encouraging people with information to come forward."

On Sept. 8, 2011, at around 11 p.m., police were called to what was initially believed to be a vehicle collision resulting in the car being engulfed in flames in the 200 block of 28th Avenue NW.

When police arrived at the scene they found Law near the vehicle, badly burned.

Andrus said Law, still alive, provided information to police prior to being sedated due to his injuries.

Police determined that Law had been bound, doused in an accelerant and set alight.

He was taken to hospital where he later died.

DNA analysis of the restraints and forensic investigation of the scene yielded at least two people of interest

in the investigation, Andrus confirmed.

"It was a targeted attack. It was not random," Andrus said, adding that police have determined that the incident was drug-related.

Andrus said Law was likely held at another location for approximately two hours prior to the incident and police are asking for the public's assistance in determining the location, as well as Law's whereabouts on that day.

Anyone with information related to the investigation or who saw the victim's 2003 gold Nissan Murano on Sept. 8, 2011, is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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## Review of law pending. Denis 'not convinced' demerits needed with distracted-driving fines

Provincial officials are planning to review Alberta's one-year-old distracted-driving law, but the solicitor general and justice minister is not sold on tacking on demerit points.

Jonathan Denis' comments Thursday came after Calgary police chief Rick Hanson made it known earlier this month that he wants such a penalty added to every \$173 fine issued for activities behind the wheel like texting, reading and personal grooming.

Hanson said motorists paid attention when the law was initially rolled out in September 2011 but no longer heed it. He plans to raise the idea of adding demerits to the legislation at a November meeting of the Alberta Association of

Police Chiefs.

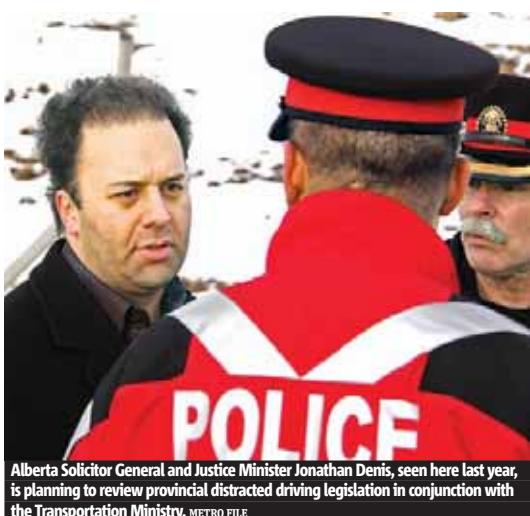
But when asked about demerits earlier this month, Denis said he didn't want to turn the province into a "nanny state," and added that legislation takes time to gain general public acceptance.

On Thursday, he maintained a similar position.

"I am not convinced that (demerits are) the way to go right now," he said. "I want to look at the stats.... I support the law but let's just take a measured approach."

Calgary police have reported an increase in distracted driving fines over the summer months. June alone saw 644 tickets issued, with the majority coming for offences involving a handheld device.

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Alberta Solicitor General and Justice Minister Jonathan Denis, seen here last year, is planning to review provincial distracted driving legislation in conjunction with the Transportation Ministry. METRO FILE

# Market Mall encourages philanthropy with Role Mothers program

### Making connections.

Public to vote on most inspirational nominees to determine Role Mothers ambassadors

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Everyone has heard of role models, but one Calgary organization thinks inspiration can also be garnered from some of the busiest people in the city — mothers.

Role Mothers, a community initiative launched by Market Mall in 2011, connects mothers and their families to philanthropic opportunities through online resources.

"We know moms are busy but they're also looking for ways to give back to the community," said program lead Renee Quinn.

She added that the program has been getting a whole new generation involved in their community too.

"We see that kids love doing it, too. Some of the stories that we have seen on our Facebook page are ideas that have come right from kids," Quinn said.

Through the Role Mothers Facebook page and website, moms are encouraged to post what they're doing in their daily lives to inspire other

### Role Mothers contest info

Ten inspirational women have been nominated for the Role Mothers contest. For their stories and to vote visit [rolemothers.ca](http://rolemothers.ca).

- Four winners will become Role Mothers ambassadors and receive a \$1,000 shopping spree at Market Mall and a \$1,000 donation to the charity of their choice.
- Voting closes Sept. 29, 2012.

moms.

Quinn said the online platform helps show contributions come in all forms and every little bit makes a difference.

Contributions range from donating gently used household items or toys to major initiatives, such as starting a foundation, she added.

This month everyone can get involved by voting online for the most inspirational nominee featured in the Role Mothers contest.

The top four will be awarded the title of Role Mothers ambassador, as well as a Market Mall gift card and donation to their chosen charity.

Voting closes Sept. 29 and the winners will be announced early November.



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# High 5 for food that's been screened

In this week's Metro Calgary High Five! we've compiled a list of five of the many restaurants and food trucks featured on Food Network Canada. The network's show Eat St. recently returned to Cowtown to film three more food trucks for the upcoming season.

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## 1 Oh, we think you're ready for this jelly!

Mouth-watering gourmet doughnuts like the Nenshi's Salted Caramel, Maple Bacon and even doughnut sandwiches from Calgary's Jelly Modern Doughnuts were featured on Food Network Canada's You Gotta Eat Here in the spring.

Since that time, Jelly has launched a mobile doughnut shop call the Jelly Truck. Jelly Modern Doughnuts is located at 1414 8th Street S.W. and the Jelly Truck can be tracked on Facebook and Twitter. For a full menu and hours of operation, visit [jellymodern-doughnuts.com](http://jellymodern-doughnuts.com).



## 2 Gotta get a gourmet dog from here

Mission hotdog joint Fat City Franks was profiled in May on an episode of You Gotta Eat Here.

Their gourmet hotdog selections include everything from the Breakfast Dog, topped with items like scrambled eggs and bacon bits, to the Chilean Complete Dog, which is covered in guacamole, mayo and tomato, among other toppings.

You can find all their creations at No. 3, 2015-4th Street S.W. and a full list of menu items at [fatcityfranks.com](http://fatcityfranks.com).



## 3 Boasting the best pork and sausage patty

What began as a social-media secret, selling gourmet burgers out of the back door of a downtown restaurant, transformed into the Alley Burger food truck.

The truck, owned by Top Chef Canada competitor Connie DeSouza, was featured on Eat St. Among the menu items is the Original Alley Burger, which is a pork-and-sausage patty with cheese curds and piri piri aioli.

To track down the truck, follow @alleyburger on Twitter.



## 4 Where even the oatmeal is deluxe dining

You Gotta Eat Here host John Catucci visited weekend breakfast hotspot Diner Deluxe late last year where he sampled, among other things, maple-fried oatmeal.

Lineups tend to be lengthy during the weekend brunch rush, but, never fear, Diner Deluxe also has an extensive list of burgers and sandwiches as well as several diner items to choose from after 11 a.m.

Diner Deluxe is located at 804 Edmonton Trail N.E.



## 5 It would be unwise to skip these fries

The ladies on the Fries and Dolls food truck showed off their deep-fried creations, on Eat St. earlier this year.

The taping included an appearance from Calgary's mayor and food-truck fan Naheed Nenshi.

The bright pink truck can be found rolling the streets of Calgary, serving items such as the Farrah fries, which are covered in garlic, parsley and Parmesan cheese. The location of the dolls can be found on Twitter @ Fries\_n\_Dolls.



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# 16 charges for alleged PQ gunman

**One of first-degree murder.** Weapon was legally registered long gun; Bain also hit with arson accusation

The man accused in the deadly shooting at a Parti Québécois gathering was slapped with 16 criminal charges on Thursday, including first-degree murder, three counts of attempted murder and arson.

The weapon used in the shooting was a legally registered long gun and was part of a broader arsenal of arms that were nearly all registered, authorities said.

None of the charges relates to premier-designate Pauline Marois, who was giving her victory speech Tuesday night when the shooting occurred. However, prosecuting attorneys said additional charges could be added.

Suspect Richard Henry Bain appeared to face the charges in a high-security courtroom behind protective glass.

Bain was represented by a legal-aid lawyer. She did not request a psychiatric evaluation for her client.

His case returns to court on Oct. 11.

## Quoted

**"The English are waking up."**

Richard Henry Bain. Alleged killer

Bain, who turns 62 this weekend, arrived at the courthouse in the back seat of a police vehicle as media waited outside.

The only images of him circulating so far had been from the turbulent scene outside the Metropolis club, after one man was killed and another was injured during a political celebration. An older photo of him standing next to Celine Dion has also been published in the local newspaper in Mont-Tremblant, Que., where he lives.

Little else is known about the fishing-camp owner and what possible motivations police might have identified for the shooting on election night.

A man burst into the back of the club and shot two people, killing a stage technician. A work colleague says the victim, Denis Blanchette, was working for \$15 an hour and had replaced her earlier in the day because she wanted to vote and pick up her daughter at school.

Police say the suspect then lit a fire in back of the club before he was tackled to the ground. Several weapons were confiscated — including the long gun allegedly used in the shooting. As he was being whisked to the police vehicle, Bain shouted, "The English are waking up."

Prosecutors said police seized five weapons at the scene and 17 others at Bain's home. All but one of the 22 were registered, the Crown said.

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## Damage from Issac made visible after floodwaters recede

Insulation hangs from ceilings and water drips from the attic as Darryl Dragon walks through his devastated home after floodwaters from Hurricane Isaac receded in Braithwaite, La., Thursday. Water rose into the attic during the storm. GERALD HERBERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Zimbabwe. Nurses return to hospital, still face trial

Eight nurses arrested on allegations of inciting violent protests against the firing of a Canadian doctor from hospital have been allowed to return to their posts, Zimbabwe court officials said Thursday.

Officials said the nurses and 12 others accused of staging the protests are to reappear in court on Sept. 24 on charges carrying a penalty of imprisonment or a fine.

Police fired teargas to disperse hundreds of protesters at the hospital on Aug. 17. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Bank robbers get away. Used 'bomb' as weapon

Two masked gunmen got away after a Los Angeles bank heist in which they strapped what they said was a bomb to the bank manager's midsection and ordered employees to "take out all the money."

The robbers took an undisclosed amount of cash from a Bank of America branch Wednesday, but no one was injured. No arrests had been made as of Thursday.

A Los Angeles County sheriff's bomb squad disabled the device, but investigators said

it wasn't an explosive.

The bank manager was snatched in front of her home Wednesday morning, said sheriff's Capt. Mike Parker. She arrived at the bank wearing a device the men, armed with handguns, had strapped to her stomach.

"She was told that it was explosives and she was ordered to go into the bank and take out all the money," Parker said. "She did do that in fear for her life."

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## Fracking blamed for B.C. quakes. Gas extraction caused tremors: Regulator

A spate of small earthquakes in B.C.'s remote northeastern corner were caused by a controversial technique used to extract natural gas from shale rock, says a report by the province's energy regulator.

The B.C. oil-and-gas commission launched its probe after a "number of anomalous, low-level seismic events" were detected in the Horn River Basin, a gas-rich shale formation that's attracted some of the industry's biggest players.

"The investigation has concluded that the events observed within remote and isolated areas of the Horn River Basin between 2009 and 2011 were caused by fluid injection during hydraulic fracturing

in proximity to pre-existing faults," the agency said in a recent report.

In order to break the rock and free the gas trapped inside of it, companies inject a combination of water, sand and chemicals underground at high pressure.

The process, known as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, has drawn concern from environmentalists and landowners for the amount of water the process requires and for potential contamination of groundwater.

Studies have also linked fracking to earthquakes around shale formations in England and Oklahoma.

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### Lethal injection

### U.S. judge gives hope to Albertan on death row

A Red Deer man who is fighting for his life on Montana's death row scored a minor legal victory Thursday after

a judge declared the state's method of execution unconstitutional. The American Civil Liberties Union filed a civil lawsuit in 2008 on behalf of Ronald Smith that argued the lethal injections the state uses are cruel and unusual punishment and violate the right to human dignity. THE CANADIAN PRESS



### Hurricane is, like, totally tubular for N.S. surfers

A surfer rides the waves in Seaford, N.S., Thursday. The ocean swell is starting to increase due to Hurricane Leslie, which could hit Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador early next week.

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### Bill charms Democrats

### Party's keeping up with the Clintons

Bill Clinton's speech to the Democratic National Convention may also have started setting the stage for another White House bid by his wife, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton. The former president portrayed Barack Obama as a sensible pragmatist who put aside political grudges for the good of the U.S.

"He appointed cabinet members who supported Hillary in the primaries. Heck, he even appointed Hillary!" Clinton said. "I'm so proud of her."

The former president didn't mention his wife again, but the subtext was clear: The Clintons remain a force in the Democratic Party.

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## A man of many moments

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In Russian politics, Vladimir Putin is both the star of the show and the stuntman.

The media events portray him as both exceptionally bold and just a regular guy who enjoys proletarian pastimes like hunting and fishing.

Although critics say Putin is tremendously wealthy, his stunts are careful to avoid any suggestion of riches. Putin — unlike John Kerry — will never be filmed going windsurfing.

Putin is even willing to show he has a vulnerable side. He confessed that the hang glider's veering and yawing "gets the adrenaline going" and once was filmed being thrown to the mat by a 10-year-old Japanese girl who was a judo expert.

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Russian President Vladimir Putin flies in a hang glider alongside Siberian white cranes on Wednesday. The flight was part of a program aiding endangered cranes on their migration. ALEXEI DRUZHININ/PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SERVICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Just Putin it out there: Is this Russian for real?

**A bird, a plane or a president?** From airborn entrances to polar bear paw shakes, where can Vladimir go from here?

Russian president Vladimir Putin's flight Wednesday in a motorized hang glider purportedly helped young white Siberian cranes learn how to migrate. But it also was the latest in a dozen-year series of telegenic escapades. Some of Putin's notable stunts:

#### TOP GUN

Putin and George W. Bush may have had little in common, but they both understood that showing up in a fighter jet makes a dramatic entrance.

Putin did it first, in March 2000, flying into war-torn Chechnya in the rear seat of a Sukhoi-27 advanced fighter jet.

Coming just a few days be-

fore Russia's presidential election, the stunt aimed to bolster Putin's image as the man who could wipe out the Chechen separatists, in contrast to predecessor Boris Yeltsin, who had allowed Chechnya to become virtually independent and gruesomely lawless.

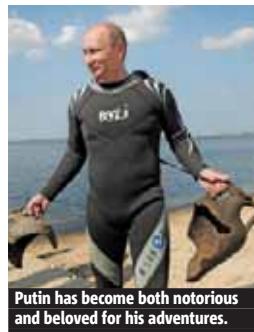
#### SEABED FIND

The low point of Putin's stunts may have been his 2011 scuba dive in the strait connecting the Black and Azov seas. He came up from the dive holding fragments of what were said to be 6th century B.C. Greek jugs, saying "the boys and I found them."

Critics snorted.

The seabed was only about seven feet (a few meters) deep and the likelihood that the fragments had hidden in plain sight for more than 2,500 years seemed slim. Some joked that Putin's staff had bought the pottery at IKEA.

A few months later, Putin spokesman Dmitry Peskov admitted the jug fragments



Putin has become both notorious and beloved for his adventures.  
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had been planted.

#### THE SWIMMER

Whatever sleight of hand or outright fakery may be involved in a Putin media moment, he obviously does a lot of the work himself.

That was never more clear than in a 2009 photo of Putin swimming in a Siberian river. He chose to do the butterfly, swimming's most visually dramatic stroke. Photograph-

ers caught his head and torso surging out of the water, his well-muscled arms extended and a look on his face that seemed to express both the joys of exertion and the coldness of the water.

#### BEARDS AND BIKES

Putin has described himself as being something of a hooligan as a youth and even at the pinnacle of power likes to show a raffish side. He's made several visits to motorcycle rallies, consorting with brawny and bearded leather-clad bikers.

It doesn't seem to undermine his street cred when he rides with the posse on a three-wheeler instead of true hog.

#### AN OLD SOFTIE

Putin appears to have a genuine affection for animals, even being shown cuddling a puppy and getting a kiss from a poodle.

He managed to combine sweetness and toughness in a 2010 trip to the Arctic where he accompanied scientists

tracking polar bears. Kneeling next to a tranquilized bear, he stroked the animal, helped measure it and roll it onto its side. On his departure, he shook the bear's paw and uttered: "Be well."

#### FLY WITH ME

Like some of his other stunts, Wednesday's flights on a flimsy hang glider in Siberia aimed to portray Putin as being concerned about ecological issues.

Critics were unconvinced.

"He's been ruling this country for 12 years, but a list of his fantasies never ends," wrote Anton Orekh, a commentator for Ekho Moskvy radio. "This makes me think that he's made all of his dreams come true and is now merely struggling with boredom."

But Putin did sidestep a possible photo debacle. Initial reports said he would likely don a fake beak so the storks being trained would think he was one of them.

Huh? No chance.  
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## Vietnam. Church of Scientology treats victims of Agent Orange

Vietnamese with ailments linked to Agent Orange are undergoing a detoxification treatment involving saunas and vitamins that was developed by the Church of Scientology and which has been criticized as pseudoscientific.

Scientologists use the Hubbard Method to try to cure drug addiction and alcoholism. The church set up a centre in New York after the 9-11 attacks offering a similar service for first responders who may have been exposed to toxins.

A group of 24 people arrived for treatment at a military hospital in Hanoi for a

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### Criminal complaint

## Pit-bull attack leads to several charges

Two men accused of hanging a teenage boy by the ankles and ordering a pit-bull dog to bite him each face several felony charges including battery and false imprisonment in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

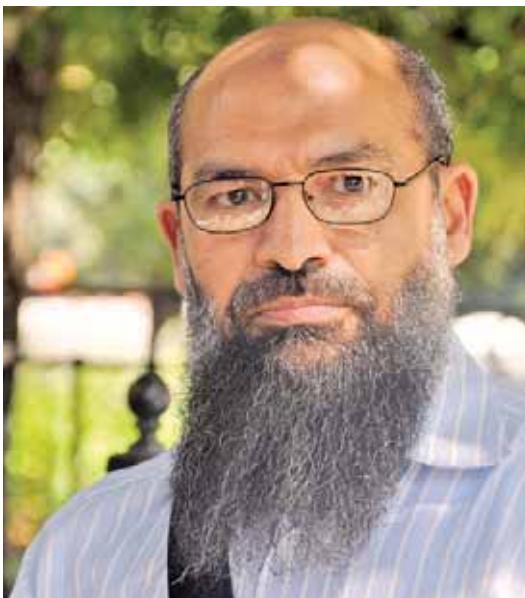
One of the suspects is the boy's father.

Joel E. Kennedy, 43, was charged Thursday along with another man, Richard R. Lisko, 58.

A criminal complaint says Kennedy's 18-year-old son told investigators that Lisko and his father accused him Friday of stealing drugs and coins at Lisko's house.

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# Stockwell Day testifies in security-certificate case



**Mohamed Zeki Mahjoub, an Egyptian refugee, stands outside a federal courthouse on Thursday in Toronto. Former public safety minister Stockwell Day was testifying at his national-security certificate hearing, defending his position of trying to deport Mahjoub as a terrorism threat.**

MICHELLE SHEPHERD/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**Court.** Proceeding sheds light on how the federal government decides when they deem someone a terrorist risk

A former federal cabinet minister told an Ontario court Thursday he had been warned there was no way of knowing whether information in a national-security certificate used to detain accused terrorist Mohamed Mahjoub was obtained through torture.

Former public safety minister Stockwell Day said he signed the security certificate in February 2008 following "numerous" discussions and inquiry with intelligence and border officials.

Testifying by videolink from Vancouver, Day said the former director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service gave him a memo stating that it was "difficult, if not impossible" to determine if the information used as

evidence was torture-derived because some of it had come from countries with a reputation of employing those practices.

The federal government is trying to deport the Egyptian-born man using a national-security certificate — a rarely used immigration tool for deporting non-Canadians considered a risk to the country — claiming he was a high-ranking member of an Islamic terrorist organization with links to Osama Bin Laden.

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### Mahjoub's arrest

- **Law revamped.** Mohamed Mahjoub was arrested in June 2000 based on secret evidence. But CSIS had to start over after the Supreme Court of Canada ruled the certificate process unconstitutional in 2007 and the government subsequently revamped the law.

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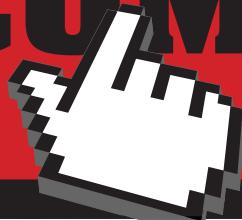
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tors still need to secure  
arrest warrants before they  
can make that request — a  
process he said could take  
30 to 45 days.

Gamba said investigators  
believe the wife and Doyle's  
driver hired two men to kill  
Doyle.

Doyle could not be  
reached for comment and  
her lawyer did not return a  
message.

But in an interview in  
Thursday's edition of the  
Fredericton Daily Gleaner,  
Doyle said she feels she is  
being "dragged down" and  
wants to tell her side of the  
story in the presence of her  
lawyer.

Gamba said police in the  
Philippines are monitoring

### Quoted

"We are going to  
request the Canadian  
government to have his  
wife extradited back to  
the Philippines."

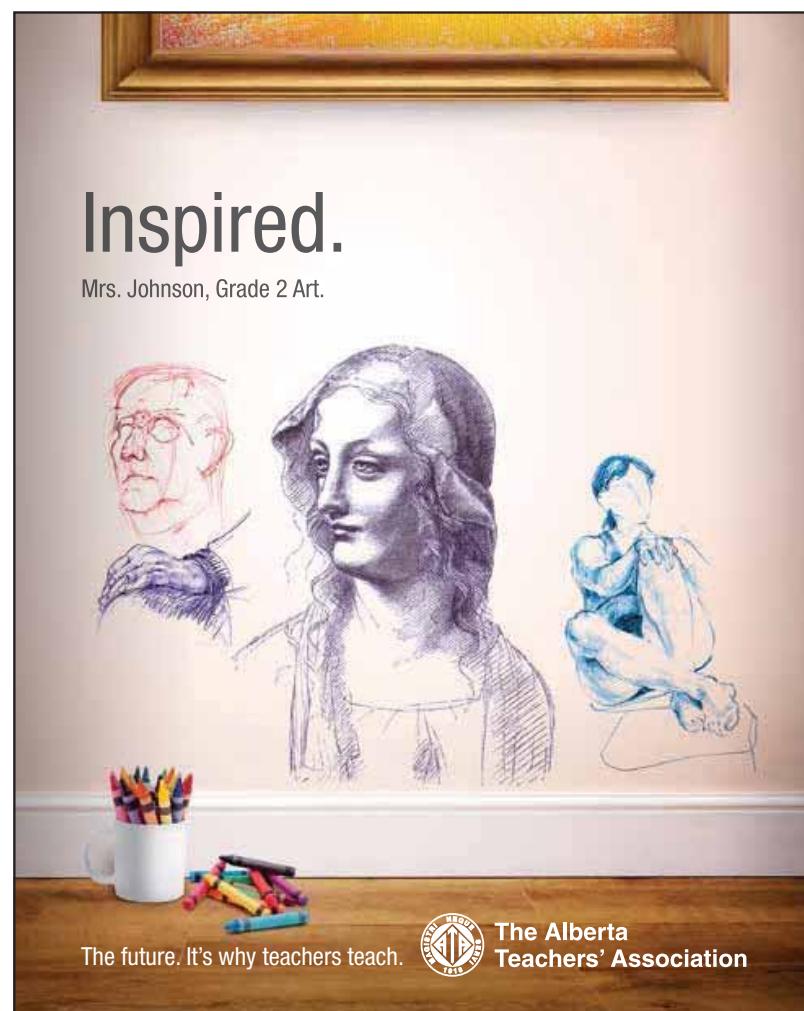
Martin Gamba, Philippines police  
spokesman

the three suspects in that  
country to make sure they  
don't leave.

Fredericton police Const.  
Danielle Carmichael said no  
one has contacted the de-  
partment about an extradition  
request for Doyle.

Carmichael also said police  
have no authority to  
monitor her in the mean-  
time.

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Coast guards search for survivors Thursday after a fishing boat carrying people who had been promised refuge in Europe sank after hitting rocks off the coast near the Aegean city of Izmir, Turkey. HURRIYET/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Smugglers' boat sinks, 58 dead

Some 58 people drowned when a fishing boat carrying migrants that smugglers had promised refuge in Europe sank after hitting rocks off the coast of western Turkey, officials said Thursday.

Nine children were among the dead, according to Dogan News Agency. Several dozen survivors, mostly from Iraq and Syria, were able to swim through the Aegean waters to shore, only 50 metres away.

Divers launched an operation to try to find people believed trapped below the deck of the submerged vessel.

Ambulances waited at the top of a cliff, but there were no indications that anyone else had survived.

The group of migrants had previously made their way to hotels in the city of Izmir, where smugglers agreed to take them to Britain.

Authorities arrested two

Turkish suspects in the smuggling operation, TRT television reported.

TRT earlier quoted Tahsin Kurtbeyoglu, a local administrator, as saying 20 bodies were recovered, but the toll rose through the day as more bodies were pulled from the boat. Those who survived had been on the deck, rather than below with other members of their group.

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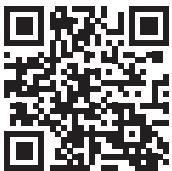


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# Man built dungeon in house, court told

## Intent to kidnap.

White pleaded guilty to break-and-enter charges, but claims he never intended to hurt or kill anyone

The man who built a confinement room in an abandoned farmhouse did so with the intention of kidnapping a

woman who had provided support to his ex-wife, a court has heard.

Robert Edwin White insisted upon his arrest in early 2012 that he never intended to hurt or kill anyone, and that no one but himself had ever been in the dungeon he constructed in the basement of a Pickering, Ont., farmhouse, according to facts read into the record Wednesday.

White, 44, pleaded guilty to a charge of break-and-enter

with intent to commit an indictable offence. He remains in custody pending a sentencing hearing.

White was arrested by Durham police in February, months after the discovery of the confinement room in a house slated for demolition on the Pickering airport lands. The room, discovered by a worker last November, was heavily reinforced and insulated, with double-paned windows and a three-inch door made of mul-

iple planks of plywood, prosecutor Dave Slessor told Justice Mary Teresa Devlin.

"It can't be opened from the inside once it's bolted from the outside," Slessor said. "There would be no getting out."

Security workers patrolling the area had written down the licence-plate number of White's Mercedes-Benz, which had been seen parked near the farmhouse on a couple of occasions.

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The abandoned house in Pickering, Ont., where contractors found a confinement room in the basement. LIAM CASEY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

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## Religious hate crime? Victim testifies in beard-cutting attack

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"I saw the flash of scissors right by my head."

Myron Miller, whose beard was cut off by members of a breakaway Amish group now accused of hate crimes.

A bishop for a deeply traditional religious group in the U.S. told a jury Thursday that his chest-length beard was chopped close to his chin in a late-night home invasion by members of a breakaway group now accused of hate crimes.

Myron Miller, 46, told a U.S. District Court jury that he had been concerned about cult-style brainwashing by the group. He testified against 16 fellow Amish in a trial notable because the Amish are usually reluctant to involve outside authorities in their affairs.

Government prosecutors say five such beard- and hair-cutting attacks are religious-based hate crimes. The defence calls them internal church discipline.

Hair and beards have spiritual significance in the Amish faith. Amish men do not shave their beards after marriage, believing it signifies their devotion to God.

"I tried to get away," said Miller, testifying how four or five men dragged him by the beard out of his farmhouse

Flight security

Man removed  
from jet appears to  
be victim of hoax

Law enforcement authorities recalled a Dallas-bound airplane to Philadelphia on Thursday, searched the jet and removed a passenger for questioning because of an apparent hoax tip called into airport police.

The passenger removed from the US Airways flight did nothing wrong and was the victim of "a pretty nasty trick," Philadelphia police Chief Inspector Joseph Sullivan said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Public awareness

Zombie attack?  
U.S. urges disaster  
preparedness

"The zombies are coming!" the U.S. Homeland Security Department says.

Tongue firmly in cheek, the government urged citizens Thursday to prepare for a zombie apocalypse, part of a campaign to encourage better preparation for disasters and emergencies. The theory: If you're prepared for a zombie attack, the same preparations will help you during a hurricane, pandemic, earthquake or terrorist attack. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Liberals reveal rules for leadership race

**Campaign.** Some fear leadership decision could be swamped by casual observers, non-Liberals, political provocateurs or embarrassing aliases

The Liberal party is casting its doors wide open in a bid to have what interim chief Bob Rae calls "the broadest-based leadership contest in the history of the country."

Minnie Mouse, however, need not apply — either as a candidate or as a voter.

Campaign rules announced by the party Thursday appear designed to discourage pennyante political gadflies and reward candidates with muscular fundraising skills, while simultaneously inviting as many Canadians as possible to cast a ballot next April 14.

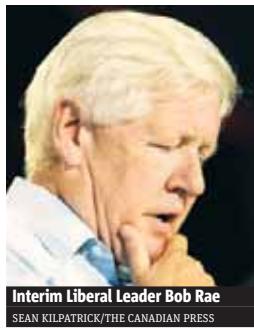
With the once-mighty Big Red Machine down to 35 seats and third-party status in the

House of Commons, many Liberals feel the party has to get this leadership race right.

A new class of non-dues-paying "supporters" has been created, a decision made last winter after intense debate at a national policy convention.

Candidates will be able to recruit paying party members or non-paying supporters up to 41 days before decision day.

"I had Minnie Mouse's support in 2006," Rae, a two-time federal leadership contender, quipped. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Interim Liberal Leader Bob Rae

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Ottawa

### Restaurant co-owner found guilty in criminal libel case

A co-owner of an Ottawa restaurant was found guilty Thursday of sending a lewd email and creating a fake adult dating website profile of a customer who left a negative online review of the establishment in 2009.

Marisol Simoes was charged with two counts of defamatory libel after customer Elayna Katz accused Simoes of sending emails to her employer — the Federation of Canadian Municipalities — which described her as a "tiger in the bedroom."

Katz said she had a negative experience at the Mambo Nuevo Latino restaurant on May 28, 2009, and never was able to speak with Simoes about the bad service.

Simoes was also accused of taking a photo of Katz from a photo-sharing website to create a fake profile on [adultcyberdating.com](http://adultcyberdating.com).

In her decision, Justice Lahaie said the Crown proved beyond a reasonable doubt the identity of the person who sent those emails and created the website profile.

Simoes was the only person "with a strong motivation" to commit these offences, Lahaie said.

Simoes will be sentenced on Nov. 8.

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## Amazon redoubles efforts to fight Apple with Kindle Fire

Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos unveils new Kindle reading devices at a press conference on Thursday in Santa Monica, Calif. Amazon is updating its Kindle Fire tablet computer, as it steps up competition with Apple's iPad, and refreshing its whole line of Kindle gadgets. The basic model will cost \$159 US, down from \$199 for the old model. It will start shipping Sept. 14, though there are no immediate plans for a Canadian launch. Amazon also refreshed its line of stand-alone e-readers. Called Paperwhite, the new e-reader model has a black-and-white screen.

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# Second Canadian recession still possible: Moody's

**Debt.** Study finds that consumer spending may drop as debt-to-income ratio hits record high

There is more than a 20 per cent risk of Canada falling into a second recession — and though much of that risk comes from outside our borders, Canadians' sky-high debt loads could push the economy over the edge, warns a new report from Moody's Analytics.

With debt-to-income ratios at an all-time high around 150 per cent, Canadians have stretched themselves to the limit since the recession and have left little head room to buffer against another economic downturn, Moody's suggests in the report released Thursday.

"With the economy now relying heavily on the continued expansion of household spending, any retrenchment in the consumer sector will likely place the economy on the brink of a second recession," the report's authors say.

The study — Storm Clouds Gather Around Canadian Consumer Credit — says while Can-

#### Causes

- Debt.** Due to record debts accrued over the first recession, domestic spending is unlikely to support the economy.
- Jobs.** Income from exports with trade partners are not materializing, leading to weaker jobs.
- Income.** Income growth has slowed, and interest rates are expected to rise.

ada has managed to outperform other G7 countries since the recession it has been propped up by consumer spending, while exports continue to lag.

Statistics Canada reported last week that the economy grew at an annual rate of 1.8 per cent in the second quarter. That beat analyst expectations, but it was the third quarter in a row of sluggish performance below two per cent.

And there is potential for exports to further weaken, given the very real possibility that Europe's debt crisis could

deepen and spill over to other countries, and the fiscal crisis that Canada's largest trading partner, the U.S., is also facing.

"The situation that Canada faces is much riskier than in 2007-08 when the first global financial crisis occurred," said Mark Hopkins, a senior economist at Moody's Analytics and one of the authors of the report.

With Canadians so deep in debt, it would be extremely difficult for domestic spending to pick up slack if things started to go downhill.

"There's a legitimate fear that there may be a Wile E. Coyote moment here," says Hopkins.

"Households are spending money they assumed would be coming, then they realize they've run over the cliff because income from exports from these trading partners is not materializing and that's translating to weaker jobs."

The situation Canada currently faces is unique, the authors say, because domestic consumption is usually the more steady contributor to economic growth compared to exports and investment.

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#### Hungary

### PM unfriends IMF on Facebook

Hungary's prime minister has just used Facebook to unfriend the International Monetary Fund.

Viktor Orban said Thursday in a brief video message on his official Facebook page that Hungary could not accept alleged conditions such as pension cuts and the elimination of a disputed bank tax in exchange for a loan of around \$15 billion US. Orban said his government would work on an "alternative negotiation proposal" but that a deal under such IMF demands would be unacceptable.

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#### Flying fuel

### Delta looks to buy cheaper oil

Delta Air Lines Inc. is looking into buying cheaper crude oil from North Dakota to supply its new refinery, instead of the more expensive crude from overseas that the refinery has used in the past.

Delta bought the refinery near Philadelphia earlier this year in an effort to cut its fuel expenses by \$300 million per year. A Delta executive speaking on Thursday in New York told analysts that the savings could be even higher if it can get crude from North Dakota.

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## Mortgage restrictions. TD Bank says new rules may cool housing market

TD Bank says tighter mortgage rules should do the job of cooling Canada's hot housing market in the short term, but higher interest rates will be needed to return the market to saner levels.

The bank's chief economist Craig Alexander estimates the new rules, which went into effect July 9, will shave five percentage points off sales activity and cut prices by three per cent on average during the second half of this year and early 2013.

In the next three years, he expects the combination

of the tighter rules and anticipated modest increases in interest rates will result in a 10 per cent price correction on homes.

While it is early, there are already tentative signs that the new rules have tempered sales, if not prices, especially in the

country's hottest markets — Toronto and Vancouver.

In July, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty reduced the amortization rate on new insured mortgages to 25 years from 30, bringing the maximum period for paying off a home back to the historic level. It was the fourth time Flaherty had tightened mortgage rules in as many years.

Alexander says the latest moves, which hike mortgage costs by \$140 a month on the average priced home, may be even more effective than the previous efforts in slowing the market.

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**1** I am woman, hear me roar, in French. Note to newly elected Quebec premier-designate Pauline Marois: First, please know that there is no adequate French term for "smoked meat" or "bagels." Second, if you achieve your goal of separation, whose picture goes on the money? Celine Dion? Guy Lafleur? Give it some thought.

**2** Spare the rod. The Canadian Medical Association Journal says it's time to repeal Criminal Code Section 43, which allows parents to physically discipline their children. Apparently, several bills to ban corporal punishment have failed in the House of Commons as recently as 2008. If this is true, where are these parents when these kids are kicking my seat on the plane?

**3** Growing up Disney. Selena Gomez sheds her wholesome image in the new film *Spring Breakers*. The movie apparently features scantily clad girls doing drugs, which Gomez admits may be "shocking" to her fans. Now, Selena is adorable, but I'd consider it "shocking" to see her in a movie I actually wanted to watch.

**4** Monkey business. Wildlife trading on the web has now reached dangerous proportions. As a result, more than 7,500 species of animals are at risk of extinction. Sites like eBay are being asked to implement stricter regulations, but I'm more interested in the delivery. I can barely find an Xpresspost box to send my mom a coat, but people are shipping rhinoceroses? That's gotta be a lot of stamps.

**5** Day job. Former football star Michael Strahan fulfilled his 2008 prophecy by becoming Kelly Ripa's new co-host. After winning the Super Bowl, Regis Philbin asked what he wanted to do next. Strahan replied: "Your job looks pretty good." I've used that line at every job interview, and it has never worked.

**6** Get Smart-phone. Millions of Apple device IDs, which track user activity, were uncovered by hackers on an FBI agent's laptop. The news sparked tremendous public outcry regarding what American's claim is a breach of privacy. Government officials across the country were surprised to hear that the term "privacy" was still in use.

**7** TIFF is back with a vengeance. A little Shakespeare here, some Tolstoy there, and a Spike Lee documentary about Michael Jackson. I've got my eyes on Jack Kerouac's *On the Road*, starring the princess of pout, Kristen Stewart. Mostly because I was never intoxicated enough to finish the book, but also because Stewart might be one relationship question away from an epic hissy fit that could make YouTube history, and it would be nice to see it happen in Canada.

**8** CIFF, not TIFF. There's a buzz surrounding a film that will be unveiled at the Calgary International Film Festival. Mr. Viral is a dark comedy thriller about viral marketing that's been described as *Mad Men* meets *Fight Club*. In a novel attempt to raise money, producers offered subliminal photo placement to small online investors, so don't be surprised if you leave the theatre with the mysterious urge to call your ex-girlfriend.

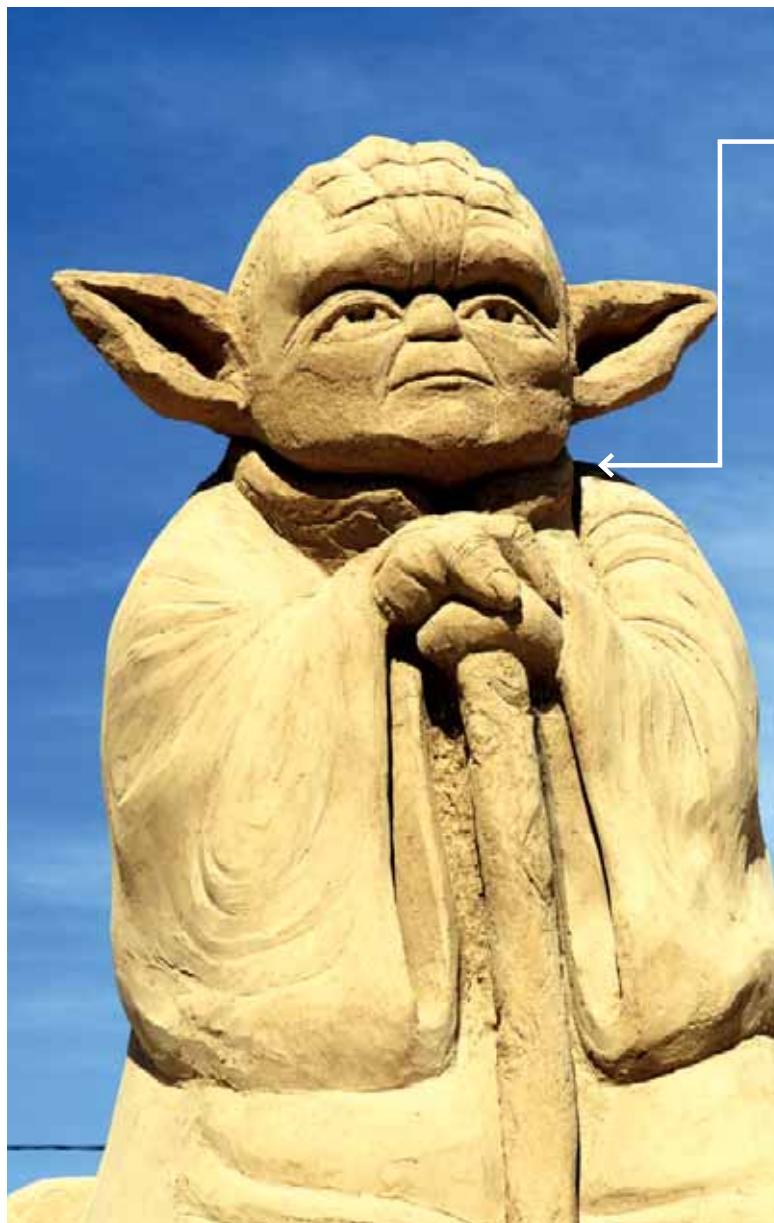
**9** Long and Winding Road. On this day in 1964, The Beatles played two shows at the old Montreal Forum, in English.

**Kelly Ripa and Michael Strahan**  
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## The sand championships

Jedi master Yoda gets a holiday makeover at the FIESA 2012 International Sand Sculpture Festival in Portugal. It is the largest such festival in the world and this is the 10th anniversary. Each year, about 60 artists take part, and this edition's theme is "Idols." Masterpieces include Michael Jackson and Portuguese soccer star Eusebio. **METRO**



The White House at a U.S. sand show. GETTY IMAGES

## Rival festivals

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@chaingunsofdoom:

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A film about the beauty of language should be better written than *The Words*. HANDOUT

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# Story falls flat in film about storytelling

**The Words.** Flimsy characters, an ending filled with ennui and a pretentious premise make this movie about a novelist one to miss

**Richard:** Mark, words fail me. Or should I say, *The Words* failed me. A movie about the beauty of language should be better written than this. Let's put aside the bizarre story-within-a-story-within-a-movie structure for a second and focus on the words themselves. We are supposed to believe the Dennis Quaid character is a master wordsmith, but when he reads from his book it's as if he's reciting a police report. "And on a Friday afternoon, they were married at City Hall. They honeymooned in Paris." Where's the art in that?

**Mark:** Well, Richard, maybe the Quaid character is a Hemingway acolyte. And there are numerous references to him in the film. But what the movie is about is the power of storytelling. So how about this? Just tell the story! What is the purpose of the Quaid framing device except to show off Olivia Wilde's doe-eyed frozen smirk?

**RC:** Perhaps it was seen as another opportunity for different characters to mouth platitudes. The blurred line between real life and fiction could have been an interesting plot device, but instead is just pretentious and dull. Are we supposed to take any of this seriously when the deepest any character gets is to tell us that great artists must choose between life and fiction? "They're very close, but they're two different things." Thanks for clearing that up.

**MB:** The movie actually sucked me in for the first half. Then it just sucked. I liked Jeremy Irons but I found that everyone's motivations were completely phony. And doesn't Bradley Cooper know that Paul Dano has the franchise rights to playing struggling novelists this year? And for a movie that's all about the gift of narrative, could someone have written an ending?

**RC:** I hate to just pile up on this movie, but it doesn't leave me with many options. Irons has something going until he says, "Wait, this is when it gets interesting." If only he were right. It's all just so earnest and poorly told, as if it is a lesson in how NOT to describe a writer's life. The abrupt ending didn't bother me that much. I was just glad it was over.

**MB:** I thought the movie was

## Synopsis

Dennis Quaid plays Clay Hammond, a bestselling author reading from his book *The Words*. He spins the tale of Rory (Bradley Cooper), a struggling writer who publishes a manuscript he found tucked inside an antique briefcase. Taking credit for the words, he is forced to face his bad deed when the author of the book, an old man who lost the manuscript 50 years before, enters his life.

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setting us up for a blackmail thriller, which would have been obvious, but nothing could have been as bad as the bloodless, whimpering ennui of the last third of this film.

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# Milla Jovovich likes hotel shampoo, and her job as queen zombie killer

**Resident Evil franchise.** Star of series talks about fifth film and the possibility of a female version of the Expendables

 **NED EHRBAR**  
Metro World News in Hollywood

When I first see Milla Jovovich, she's carrying a handful of hotel toiletries to her bag, explaining that she's taking them home with her. "I have guest rooms, and I think it's super-chic to put them out, and then when people are finished with them, either they buy their own or they know it's time to leave," she explains. "I can obviously afford to buy shampoo, but it's a principle thing, right?" Jovovich certainly can afford any toiletries she wants, since her zombie-fighting film series is up to its fifth installment, Resident Evil: Retribution, and it



Milla Jovovich is on her fifth installment of the Resident Evil franchise, and she's not about to slow down. **HANDOUT**

shows no sign of slowing down.

**When you get to the fifth film in a franchise, how do you keep track of the story?**

I'm married to the writer-director. That helps. Because literally, I think up until last year I totally thought Alice was the

bad guy. And Paul [W.S. Anderson] was like, "No, but don't you remember in No. 1, the whole flashback sequence?" And I was like, "Are you sure?" And he's like, "I wrote the script. I think I'm sure." But pretty much there is no script. Michelle [Rodriguez] and I like

to say that Paul just has a video camera and presses record. So it's pretty much like reality TV.

**There's talk of an all-female version of the Expendables.**

We're the ones that set it up. Paul and I have an idea for a female Expendables project,

but Expendables is a very conceptual film, so how do you translate that into a female genre without being derivative? There's not that many girls that you would associate with that, do you know what I mean? There are many more guys that are known as action stars than

**Milla's Twitter rule**

- Devote the time. "If I'm going to tweet, I need to tweet and be able to have an hour to tweet. I can't just tweet one thing and then disappear. It's a Russian thing. I'm a guilt-ridden human being, I live in guilt. Always. If I'm going to tweet, I want to chat, I want to have quality time. I could not tweet for a month, which I think is OK, but when I do tweet, I give them a good hour of my time. I don't want to be halfway there."

women, so how would you make a female Expendables in that way? It's tough, but we have a really interesting idea that I won't tell you about right now, but it's really cool and it would be sort of like a female Expendables. It would be strong women taking vengeance.

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## You won't get a must-see TIFF list out of Roger Ebert

**A critic's take.** World's most famous cinephile shares his memories of Toronto's fest, but won't play the 'best picks' game

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Roger Ebert, the Chicago-based world's most famous film critic, has spent a considerable amount of time in Toronto.

"I've spent six months there," he wrote in a recent email exchange, "one festival at a time."

The festival that brings him to Hogtown is the Toronto International Film Festival, which kicked off its 37th year today.

In his review of Melancholia he waxed rhapsodic about the importance of TIFF.

"Toronto announces the end of a summer of often disappointing and over-inflated 'blockbusters,' and an autumn that feels like a springtime of the cinema."



Roger Ebert has been coming to TIFF since its inception. **GETTY IMAGES**

He wrote from experience. The Pulitzer Prize winner has been attending TIFF since its inception.

In fact, he's so familiar with TIFF he even has a nickname for the vertigo-inducing staircase at one of their premier theatres.

The "escalator of terror" he calls it.

Length of escalators aside, he is succinct when I ask about the changes he's no-

ticed over the years.

"It's grown bigger and better," he wrote.

As for any improvements he'd like to see made?

"Most of the changes I've wished for have, in fact, been made."

He's more forthcoming when I ask how he would explain the importance of film festivals to someone who has never attended one.

"It's a way to expose

yourself to the best of new world filmmaking, three to four films a day, and (equally valuable) join in the conversations before and after them and while in line. You just can't get up to speed with a couple of multiplex pictures a month."

As for advice to a TIFF newbie?

"Avoid the movies that will be opening between now and Christmas, and seek out those that sound intriguing."

He's had many intriguing festival moments over the years, so I asked him to describe his most vivid TIFF memory.

"I've never heard a more ecstatic audience reaction than at the premiere for Jason Reitman's Juno," he wrote. "That's not to say it was the best film I've ever seen at Toronto, although I loved it — but that I have an audience reaction to judge other reactions against."

There are 372 features at this year's festival, so it seemed obvious to inquire about what he was most excited to see and why.

"Oh, no. I won't play," he scolded. "I never, ever make lists, and especially of films I haven't seen."



# 5 favourite NYC romantic comedies

Mike Birbiglia, a stand-up comic with a sleep disorder, stars in, co-writes and makes his directing debut with *Sleepwalk With Me*, which is about ... a stand-up comic with a sleep disorder. He plays a Brooklyn bartender simultaneously juggling his desire for onstage success with the girlfriend (Lauren Ambrose), who wants him to commit to her offstage. As the indie critical hit expands to more theatres this week, Birbiglia was kind enough to take the time to choose his five favourite romantic comedies set in New York City.

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## Big (1988)

This film was my introduction to New-York-based films, and actually New York City as a whole. Once I saw this, I knew that I, too, would be destined for a penthouse Manhattan apartment with trampolines, pinball machines and bunk beds.

The romance with Elizabeth Perkins is believable despite its high concept and just adorable and laugh-out-loud funny. It's also heart-breaking, and makes me cry every time I've seen it. I've seen it 15 times. Actually, I cry quite a bit in general.



## Moonstruck (1987)

This is the next New-York-based romantic comedy I saw. I was allowed to watch it despite my age because it was about Italians and it was important for the Birbiglias that I see Italian-American films.

What sticks out for me is the smaller characters that highlight the larger themes. In the liquor store Cher's character visits, there's a charming argument between a middle-aged couple. The wife says, "I see a wolf in you." The husband responds, "You know what I see in you? The girl I married." It's those secondary characters that make that film really sing comedically — in addition, of course, to the hilarious and emotional Nic Cage and Cher.



## When Harry Met Sally (1989)

C'mon. Is every scene in this movie perfect? Yes. I could watch this movie over and over on a loop. Actually, I'm pretty sure they do that on cable. It plays quite a bit.

Meg Ryan is nothing short of magical in this performance. And the time lapses are, for me, what make this film really work — because we truly believe that this oil-and-water couple will stay together and they ought to.

I sure hope they do in the sequel: *When Harry Stayed With Sally*.



## Metropolitan (1990)

I saw this film in high school and I watch and re-watch it now like it's an old friend.

It's about this very specific debutante culture in Manhattan, but because the protagonist is the outsider, we feel like it's our movie, too.

We're the outsider who has a crush on the incredible, Molly Ringwald-esque Carolyn Farina.



## Annie Hall (1977)

I saw this film in college when I was first studying screenwriting and starting out as a comic. It has forever been imprinted in my DNA.

It's funny, it's emotional and it's unafraid. I was so struck when I saw it that it found the beauty in a breakup as opposed to wallowing in it. It also traffics in an area so specific — a neurotic, Jewish comedian — but yet it feels so universal. Woody Allen does this in all of his films of that period — *Hannah and Her Sisters*, *Manhattan*, *Crimes and Misdemeanors* — but this one truly makes me laugh the most and get choked up in the same moment.

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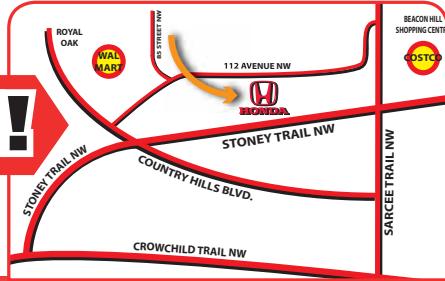
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## Stand Up for Cancer and Christmas specials — this week in television

• A star-studded roster has gathered for a good cause on Stand Up to Cancer, being broadcast on pretty much every major Canadian and U.S. network Friday. Taylor Swift, Coldplay, Alicia Keys and Tim McGraw will perform on the live, commercial-free fundraising special, which will also feature appearances from Gwyneth Paltrow, Julia Roberts, Matt Damon, Jessica Biel, Jeremy Renner, Emma Stone and Vancouver's Seth Rogen.

• As the fourth season of *Warehouse 13* begins Friday, everyone's still reeling from last season's shocking finale, in which the Warehouse was destroyed along with several characters — including Steve Jinks, played by Canadian Aaron Ashmore. There's still hope, but it involves racing to the other side of the Earth in pursuit of an obscure artifact that might not even exist. (Showcase)

• Hands up if you thought Jennifer Love Hewitt's new show would be a hit? Indeed, the 10-episode first-season run of *The Client List* garnered big ratings and controversy in the U.S., given that Hewitt's Riley Parks is a single mother who takes a job at a day spa that offers sexual favours on the side. If you didn't catch the show's first airing on the new channel Lifetime Canada, it also premieres Saturday on Global.

• So late summer isn't



Warehouse 13 HANDOUT

prime time for feelings of Christmas mirth but Saturday's rerun of *Saturday Night Live* could get you back in the mood, particularly given the presence of Canadian crooner Michael Bublé, who stopped by this past December to sing *Holly Jolly Christmas* and *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* while also taping a commercial parody. The host is former cast member Jimmy Fallon, and he's not the only regular to stop by — Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Chris Kattan and Tracy Morgan all appear, as does Oscar-nominated actor Jude Law. (Global, NBC)

• Johnny Reid, Dean Brody and Gord Bamford are among the top-nominated artists heading into Sunday's Canadian Country Music Association Awards. This year's show promises country fans some major star power, with performances scheduled from Miranda Lambert and the Pistol Annies. (CBC)

• Two very different cop shows share space in Showcase's lineup Sunday. First up is *Copper*, which stars Tom Weston-Jones as an Irish immigrant cop patrolling the Five Points neighbourhood in 1860s New York City. Afterwards, catch the breezier *Common Law*, a buddy-cop comedy starring Michael Ealy and Warren Kole as dysfunctional cops who crack cases while bickering.

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# How much does a good web series cost?

## Internet-based TV.

Bryan Singer's H+ is a possible blueprint for dramatic digital series

That's been an evolving but constant question as digital series multiply. Increasingly, Internet-based series aspire to television-level quality, while trying to get by on Web-sized budgets.

But this has mainly meant that most web series look shoddy. Fast and cheap has brought a rise in talk-show style productions, particularly among YouTube's channels and Yahoo's original programming. Comedy, less reliant on production value, is also less expensive, a truism proven by Zach Galifianakis' *Between Two Ferns*, which flourished with merely a guest and two potted plants.

Drama, though, has always been a more costly proposition. On the web, the economics usually just haven't added up.

Enter H+, a digital series produced by Bryan Singer, the director of *The Usual Suspects* and *X-Men*, as well as the executive producer of one of those high-price TV dramas, *House*. The sci-fi H+ is an ambitious, 48-part show with clear intentions of raising the bar on digital series and bringing a higher standard of production value to the web.

"There were always different forms of short comedic programming (online), but I primarily come out of narrative drama or action adventure,"



This image released by Warner Premiere shows Melvin Abston as Lee Martin, left, and Nikki Crawford as Julie Martin in a scene from the new sci-fi series called H+ The Digital Series. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/WARNER PREMIERE

says Singer. "So for me, I wanted us to try to explore something more cinematic in the Internet space — something that would be very stylized, with a high production value, but at the same time be structured for the Internet."

The series, produced by Warner Premiere, debuted on YouTube in August and updates with a new four-to-seven-minute episode every Wednesday, a pace that will take its run into January.

Its production budget was less than \$2 million, a fairly remarkable sum considering the series is 255 minutes in total and includes action scenes, visual effects and international

## Quoted

"...I wanted us to try to explore something more cinematic in the Internet space — something that would be very stylized, with a high production value..."

Series producer Bryan Singer

settings.

By stretching every dollar of its budget and managing to achieve a production value far above most Web fare, H+ could provide a blueprint for an industry striving to make hits

with peanuts.

"We somehow managed to pull it off," says director Stewart Hendler, who helmed the 2009 horror film *Sorority Row*. "We kind of referred to ourselves as the biggest student film in history."

H+ is set in a near future where nearly everyone has a chip installed in their brains that blends the Internet with their minds. People scroll through data and make phone calls with the flick of the wrist, toggling an interface laid over eyesight. But a virus has suddenly spread through the device, immediately killing a third of the population.

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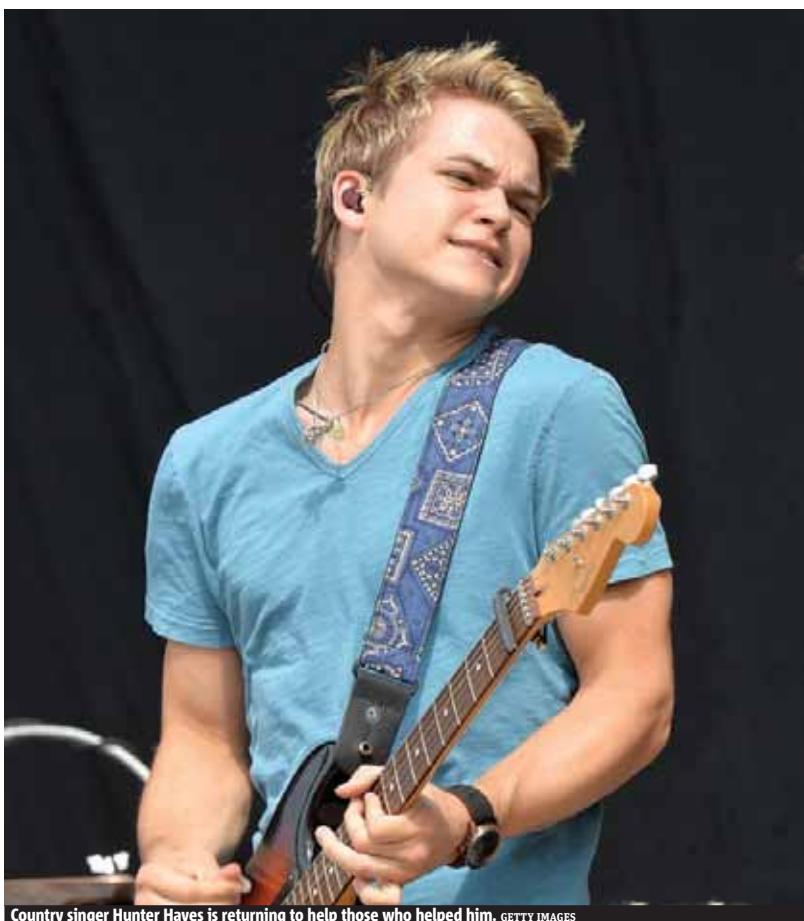
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Country singer Hunter Hayes is returning to help those who helped him. GETTY IMAGES

# Country music rising star Hunter Hayes returns to home state

## Hurricane cleanup.

Homecoming sees Hayes at a concert for a hospital and singing the anthem at Sunday's Saints game

Rising country singer Hunter Hayes knows a thing or two about hurricanes.

The south Louisiana native has seen his share and even named his breakout single *Storm Warning* — about a beautiful girl he compares to a Cat 5 hurricane, the strongest category of tropical storm.

On Friday, the accordion-playing, harmonica-blowing singer from the Cajun town of Breaux Bridge returns, as Louisiana cleans up from Hurricane Isaac, for a concert benefiting a New Orleans hospital.

He's also scheduled to sing

the national anthem at the New Orleans Saints' football game against the Washington Redskins on Sunday, his 21st birthday.

"This is going to be like a huge homecoming celebration for me," said Hayes, who has just been named one of the CMA Award's new-artist nominees, along with Lee Brice, Brantley Gilbert, Love and Theft and Thompson Square.

The 46th annual CMA Awards will air live Nov. 1 on ABC from Nashville's Bridgestone Arena. Hayes toured last year with Taylor Swift for part of her Speak Now tour and earlier this year with Rascal Flatts for its Thaw Out tour. Hayes hits the road again later this year as the opening act on Carrie Underwood's Blown Away tour.

"I'm living my dream," he said. "Music is my life. It's what I live for."

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## Country music

Even as a little kid, Hayes said he just related to country music but it was his roots and playing lots of instruments that makes his music so different.

• **Lot of different music festivals.** Though Hayes moved to Nashville about five years ago, he said he still considers Louisiana home. It's where he spent his childhood playing "every instrument I could get my hands on." That included the harmonica, accordion, drums and guitar, he said. He frequently performed at Louisiana's Cajun, zydeco and seafood festivals but said he found his niche writing and performing country songs.

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## Kill me maybe. Carly Rae Jepsen's tune Billboard's song of the summer

There's no maybe about it: Carly Rae Jepsen's *Call Me Maybe* is the song of the summer.

Billboard says the 26-year-old Canadian's infectious pop song about infatuation love topped its *Songs of Summer* chart. The list annually ranks the overall performance of hit songs on the *Billboard Hot 100* between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Landing at No. 2 was Maroon 5's *Payphone*, featuring Wiz Khalifa. *Gotye's Somebody That I Used to Know*, featuring Kimbra, Katy Perry's *Wide Awake* and Ellie Goulding's *Lights* round out the top five.

*Call Me Maybe* has already netted Jepsen a Teen Choice Award, and the video is up for the best new artist moonman trophy at Thursday night's *MTV Video Music Awards*. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Grammy-Award-winning singer-songwriter Melissa Etheridge GETTY IMAGES

# Melissa Etheridge, on 12th album, emerges from heartbreak

**New music.** 4th Street Feeling looks back on her parents, childhood and breakups in an album that takes you on a journey

At 51, Melissa Etheridge isn't coasting on her accomplishments. Take her guitar work.

The Grammy-Award-winning singer-songwriter, whose 12th studio album has been released this week, challenged herself to play all the guitar parts this time around for the first time.

"I kind of thought when I was 30 that you're as good as you're going to get. And that's not true," she says. "I have gotten so much better and I'm celebrating it on this album."

The album, 4th Street Feel-

ing, has a dozen songs that mostly look backward — to her parents, childhood and breakups. It's named after a street in Etheridge's hometown of Leavenworth, Kan.

"I'm exploring being 51. I'm exploring the maturity, the wisdom that just comes from having gone around the sun 50 times," she says. "My experience is, 'Oh, I'm never really going to get it right. I'm never going to get it done.' But that's not the point here. The point is the journey."

Listeners will get some nostalgia — Etheridge sings about 8-tracks and the Oldsmobile Delta 88 — as well as new stuff.

She tries out a banjitar — an instrument with a banjo body and a guitar neck — on the first single, Falling Up.

"The whole album is new compositions with those old shoes," she says.

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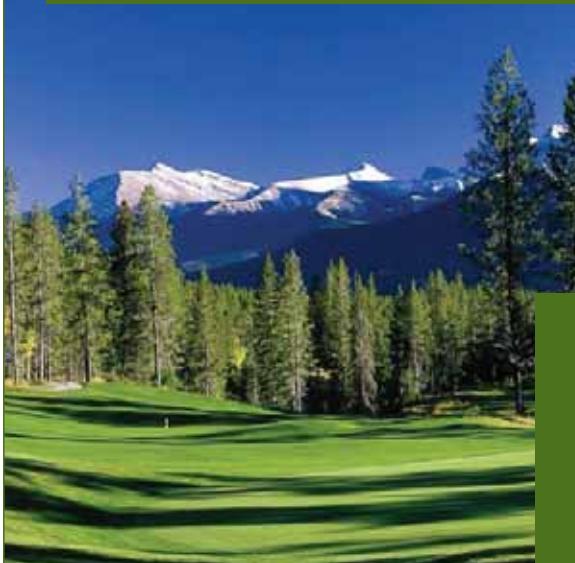
## Messy split

Etheridge, best known for her songs Come to My Window and I'm the Only One, has also included a few not-so-veiled references to Tammy Lynn Michaels, with whom she's endured a messy split.

- **Quote.** "Say goodbye to the enemy," Etheridge sings in A Disaster. On another, Be Real, she asks, "You sold your soul for fame, fame, fame." And her tune Sympathy begins with the powerful line, "There's a liar in your bed."

- **Quote.** "I am a songwriter. I do get to put my personal experiences in song," she says. "Is that my ultimate revenge? I don't know."

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# The hit album that almost wasn't

## Canadian content.

Sloan celebrates *Twice Removed*, a beloved record once considered a failure

Now that it's a fixture on lists of the greatest Canadian rock albums of all time, it's easy to forget that Sloan's *Twice Removed* was once reviled.

Or at least it was by the behemoth of alt-rock record labels, Geffen, when the Halifax quartet delivered the glimmering LP, a thoughtful collection of brightly lit guitar-pop.

*Twice Removed* was an admitted left-turn from the group's distortion-contorted debut *Smeared*, and at a time when the modern-rock charts were dominated by sludge-slinging Nirvana imitators, their sophomore album was not what the label wanted to hear. It was clean, back when "clean" was a dirty word.

The album killed the golden goose. It broke up the band. But now they're celebrating it, in the form of a deluxe vinyl re-issue and a cross-country tour during which Sloan will play



Jay Ferguson, left, and Chris Murphy, of rock band Sloan, pose for a photo in their Toronto rehearsal space last month. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

the record in its entirety.

Back when Geffen first rejected it — when they asked the band to re-record the entire thing — the band certainly never imagined they would one day warm to the album.

"Self-doubt is my default setting — but I was the most torn up about it," said bassist and co-frontman Chris

Murphy in a recent interview from their cluttered Toronto rehearsal space.

"I probably would have done anything. I was so excited to be on Geffen. ... 'Oh, they're asking us to record the whole thing again? I guess that's what you do. I guess that's what we should do.'

"I'm glad that we didn't."

So are the album's legions of fans.

But they didn't really exist back in 1994. Sure, Sloan did have fans. A couple of years prior, they had inked a deal with Geffen — the home of Nirvana, Beck and Sonic Youth — on the strength of their 1992 *Peppermint* EP, and followed it with their messy but

charming full-length *Smeared* later that year.

That debut was a moderate chart success in Canada, but was most notable for the seemingly rosy future it forecast. In truth, *Smeared* was a dissonant pastiche of various indie-rock influences, one which both belied the band's inexperience and hinted at real songwriting

## Influences

- Sloan dug deep into their influences — including the Velvet Underground, Slint, '80s hardcore and, of course, some classic British pop — while penning the songs that would form *Twice Removed*. There was certainly a degree of defiance as they rejected the direction most of the rock world was taking.

- "We were kind of running from grunge and this sort of house of cards that it seemed to be — all that 'poor man's Nirvana' (stuff)," Chris Murphy said.

skill submerged under the layers of fashionable fuzz.

That album, of course, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. But the band didn't really savour the idea of playing *Smeared* front-to-back every night.

"There'd be a bunch of songs where we'd be like: 'Ugh. Skip that one,'" laughed Murphy. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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# Lady Gaga's meat dress joins D.C. museum

**Women Who Rock.**  
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame opens national tour about the 'first ladies of rock'

Lady Gaga's famous meat dress has made its way to the U.S. capital, along with Loretta Lynn's song about The Pill and other relics from music history.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland is opening a national tour for an exhibit about pioneering women in rock 'n' roll, tracing the evolution of women artists and their impact on music. It opens Friday at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C.

Curator Meredith Rutledge-Borger told The Associated Press the exhibit, Women Who Rock: Vision, Passion, Power is inherently political, in part, as

it highlights many "first ladies of rock" who have spoken loud and clear on women's rights, gay rights and other issues through their music.

"This really is the centre of our political life," Rutledge-Borger said during the Washington opening. "Bringing this exhibit here kind of redefines what's important in our history and political life ... at a time when there's talk of women being under attack in politics."

More than 250 artifacts rep-

resent 70 women who were "engines of change and creativity," she said, each helping to redefine who could make rock 'n' roll. It features items from Cher, the B-52s, Donna Summer, Stevie Nicks, Cyndi Lauper and Madonna's provocative outfit from her Blonde Ambition tour.

Lynn's country song, The Pill, was considered so controversial in 1975 that her record label delayed its release for three years. Lynn later re-

counted that doctors told her the tune was pivotal in rural acceptance of birth control.

"We really wanted to make sure this wasn't just a fashion show," Rutledge-Borger said. "We wanted to showcase these artists as musicians."

For the National Museum of Women in the Arts, it's the first exhibit to feature women performing artists, said chief curator Kathryn Wat.

Gaga's dress from the 2010 MTV Video Music Awards — now dried, preserved and painted to restore its original raw meat colour — is being shown in its political context.

When Gaga wore the dress, she was accompanied by U.S. soldiers impacted by the "don't ask, don't tell" policy to protest the ban on gays serving openly in the military. She explained that if people don't stand up for their rights, "pretty soon we're going to have as much rights

as the meat on our own bones. And, I am not a piece of meat."

Beyond the dress's shock value, Gaga's push for inclusion of gays or anyone else who is not mainstream helped cement her place as a pioneer, said Rutledge-Borger.

"If you dig a little deeper, there's this important message of inclusion and family," she said. "That to me is really why she's so powerful."

The museum also is featuring Gaga's outfit from the 2010 Grammy Awards, where Poker Face won for best dance recording, and her childhood piano. She began taking lessons when she was 4.

Women Who Rock will remain on view in Washington through Jan. 6. Then it will travel to the Durham Museum in Omaha, Neb., the EMP Museum in Seattle and the Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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The dress made of meat worn by Lady Gaga at the 2010 MTV Video Music Awards is shown in the vault of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum to be shown in the Women Who Rock exhibit in Cleveland, Ohio. **MARK DUNCAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



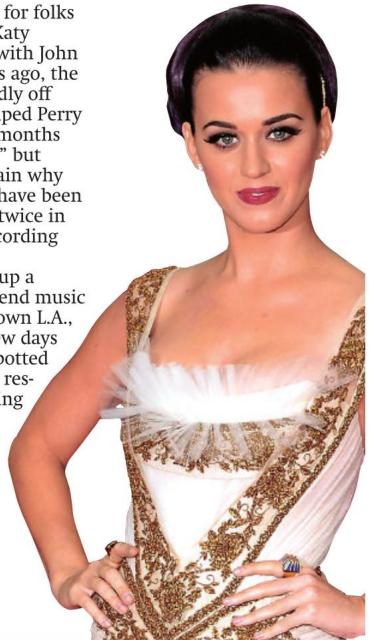
Lady Gaga walks backstage wearing a dress made of meat after accepting the award for video of the year for Bad Romance at the MTV Video Music Awards in Los Angeles, Sept. 12, 2010. **MATT SAYLES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

## What's the deal with Perry and Mayer?

It's getting tough for folks to keep up with Katy Perry's romance with John Mayer. Two weeks ago, the pair was supposedly off when Mayer dumped Perry after a couple of months of "casual dating," but that doesn't explain why Perry and Mayer have been spotted together twice in the last week, according to X-17.

First, they hit up a Labour Day weekend music festival in downtown L.A., and then just a few days later they were spotted sneaking out of a restaurant after having dinner together.

People who have recently broken up don't usually spend that much time together.



## No more hangovers for Bradley Cooper

Bradley Cooper says he's been sober for eight years, staying away from drugs and alcohol after overindulging in his 20s.

"I was at a party and deliberately bashed my head on the concrete floor — like, 'Hey, look how tough I am,'" Cooper remembers from his wilder days. "And I came up, and blood dripped down. And then I did it again. I spent the night at St. Vincent's Hospital with a sock of ice, waiting for them to stitch me up."

Part of what led to so much reckless behaviour, he admits, was worrying about his acting career, which was stalling at the time.

"I was so concerned what you thought of me, how



I was coming across, how I would survive the day. I always felt like an outsider," he explains.

"I just lived in my head. I realized I wasn't going to live up to my potential, and that scared the hell out of me. I thought, 'Wow, I'm actually gonna ruin my life; I'm really gonna ruin it.'"

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### Pattinson's drinking problem is 'out of control': Source

Friends of Robert Pattinson reportedly want the actor to seek treatment for a drinking problem they say he's had for years and has only gotten worse since revelations of girlfriend

Kristen Stewart's infidelity came to light, according to Hollyscoop.

Pattinson "has a huge drinking problem" and his friends and family "think that he needs to go to rehab," a source says.

But apparently his drinking is nothing new, according to the source: "He was drinking every day on the set of Cosmopolis and everyone on the set was aware of this," the source says. "His drinking is out of control. He loves vodka and drinks alone."

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Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Lohan sets record straight about story linking her to Tom Cruise

Somehow, Lindsay Lohan got pulled into a recent Vanity Fair story about the Church of Scientology auditioning actresses to be Tom Cruise's girlfriend before he married Katie Holmes, and Lohan just wants everyone to know she has no idea what the magazine is talking about.

"Lindsay met with Tom before he met Katie," a source tells the Huffington Post.

"At first, she was super-

excited to work with Tom and thought it was about a role in Mission Impossible. It soon became clear that he wasn't looking for an actress but something very different."

Looking to clear her name, Lohan was quick to take to Twitter to post, "I just want everyone (and Tom Cruise) to know, that I have/had NO part in the VF story — nor has anyone in my life, personal and work-related."

## Bynes charged for hit-and-run ... twice

In news that will likely come as a surprise to no one, actress Amanda Bynes has been charged with two counts of hit-and-run for two separate incidents, according to TMZ.

If convicted, Bynes faces up to a year in prison and a

\$2,000 fine.

In both incidents — one in April and one in August — Bynes allegedly fled the scene after striking another car with her car.

The actress has long maintained her innocence.

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I try not to take things too seriously — especially wine. Knowing my booze beverage of choice can pour pretty pretentious just makes me more than happy to poke fun at its reputation for being a glass for the upper class.

In my slightly twisted mind, wine is the people's drink and should never be put on a pedestal or treated like a liquid of luxury (even if the bottle costs a few hundred bucks).

That's why I appreciate winemakers with a sense of humour. I'm not talking about their juice. It's more about how they brand their output. The Aussies are masters at making classy, yet accessible, wines with amazingly original names.

When it comes to old school fun Mitolo's 2010 Jester Shiraz (\$21.95 - \$24.99) is more than a thick, textured red from the McLaren Vale in South Australia. Its name was inspired by jester Richard Tarlton — one of Queen Elizabeth I's favourite comedians.

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# Serve restaurant taste at your dinner table

**Spicy Pork and Polenta.** Take the mystery out of cooking this maize, which is a staple in Italian cuisine

Most people consider polenta a restaurant food. That's because as good as this creamy, cheesy Italian staple is, few of us have the hour needed to crank it out.

But hidden on the grocer's shelves is a shortcut that can help get polenta on your dinner table any day of the week in minutes — prepared polenta. This is different — and far better — than a related product known as instant polenta. But first, some polenta basics.

Polenta is a traditional starch in Italian cooking, an alternative to pasta, rice and potatoes that pairs deliciously well with robust sauces and meats. Polenta is made by slowly simmering and stirring cornmeal with chicken broth or water. It usually also is seasoned with Parmesan cheese and butter.

While the dry product called instant polenta promises results in five minutes or less, it tends to be grainy and flavourless. The better choice is tube-style pre-cooked polenta,

**Ingredients**

- 1/2 cup mirin
- 1/4 cup crushed pepper sauce
- 1/4 cup seasoned rice vinegar
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 lb thinly sliced pork cutlets
- 18-oz tube prepared polenta, cut into chunks
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tbsp toasted sesame oil
- 4 oz crumbled feta cheese
- Salt and ground black pepper



This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

usually sold in the grocer's natural foods section. This product is ready to slice and toss on the grill, under the broiler or into a skillet to pan-fry.

1. In stainless steel bowl, stir mirin, crushed pepper sauce, vinegar and soy sauce. Add pork, toss, refrigerate 20 mins.

2. Meanwhile, in saucepan over medium heat, combine polenta and milk. Stir until soft and heated through, 6 to 7 minutes. Cover and set aside.

3. In skillet, heat oil over medium-high. Remove pork from the marinade (reserve marinade) and add to pan.

Brown cutlets on each side 4 mins. Add marinade from bowl to skillet and bring to a boil.

4. Stir feta cheese into polenta, then season with salt and pepper. To serve, spoon polenta onto each plate, then top with pork cutlets and sauce from pan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Vital 2014 qualifiers ahead for Canada

## The road to Brazil.

Getting three points will be crucial for men's national soccer squad in Friday's home match against Panama

To get to the 2014 World Cup, Canada faces at least 14 more matches.

But the next two could shed a lot of light on how much of that journey the Canadian men's soccer team will get to take.

Canada plays Panama in a vital home-and-away series that opens Friday at Toronto's BMO Field before moving to Panama City on Tuesday.

"The next two games for us are huge," said 32-year-old captain Kevin McKenna. "Especially (Friday) night. It's probably the biggest game I've played in with the national team, probably every player here also."

"I think we're all looking forward to it. Obviously everyone's a bit on edge."

Picking up points at home is crucial in qualifying. Poor performances on Canadian soil have cost the national team in recent qualifying campaigns and Stephen Hart's squad missed an opportunity with a 0-0 draw with Honduras in June.

"Every home game is a must-win," said midfielder Patrice Bernier.

Panama leads the group with six points from two matches. Canada is second with four points from its two matches. Honduras has one point and Cuba none.

"They have been very consistent over the last four years," Hart said of Panama.

With Honduras, ranked No. 72 in the world, expected



Canada's Dwayne De Rosario, left, battles with Honduras' Roger Espinoza during a World Cup qualifying match in Toronto on June 12. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

to pick up points against No. 142 Cuba, the group standings could change dramatically over the next week. Canada does not want to be left behind.

The top two teams will advance to the six-country final round of qualifying in CONCACAF, which covers North and Central America and the Caribbean.

That group will send three to Brazil with a fourth CONCACAF country meeting a team from Oceania in a playoff to see who joins them.

Panama is currently ranked 50th in the world, and third in CONCACAF behind No. 21 Mexico and the 33rd-ranked U.S. Hart, whose team is currently No. 73 to rank eighth in the region, has maintained from the get-go that the Panamanians will be Canada's toughest foe in this round.

Panama is led by FC Dal-

las striker Blaz Perez, who scored both goals in a 2-0 win in Honduras.

"He scores goals with his head, with his feet.... He's always scored goals, wherever he's played," said Hart.

Another threat is Luis Tejada, a striker whose stoppage-time goal eliminated Canada from last year's Gold Cup. Panama made it to the semifinals before losing 1-0 to the U.S.

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## Going for goals

**Key components of head coach Stephen Hart's Canadian player pool have been in good form lately.**

- **Patrice Bernier.** The Montreal Impact veteran midfielder from Brosard, Que., was just named MLS player of the week and has represented Canada 47 times.
- **Dwayne De Rosario.** The Toronto-born attacking

midfielder with D.C. United recently became the seventh player in MLS history to score 100 goals and is the focal point of Canada's attack.

- **Simeon Jackson.** Jamaican born but Mississauga, Ont., raised striker scored in English Premier League club Norwich City's 1-1 draw with Queen's Park Rangers on Aug. 25.

## NFL

### Ravens to pay tribute to Modell

The Baltimore Ravens and the family of Art Modell will stage a silent tribute to team's former majority owner Saturday by placing his casket on the team's home field.

David Modell said he and his brother, John, were at their father's side on Thursday when he "died peacefully of natural causes."

He was 87.

Modell was among the most important figures in the NFL as owner of the Cleveland Browns, which became the Ravens after he took the team to Baltimore in 1996 in a move that tarnished his reputation as one of the league's most innovative and influential owners. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## NHL

### Fehr, Bettman and Daly decline salary during lockout

None of the top executives involved in the NHL's collective bargaining negotiations will continue to be paid if the league enacts a lockout next week.

Donald Fehr, the executive director of the NHL Players' Association, says he stopped drawing a salary on July 1 and a source told The Canadian Press that commissioner Gary Bettman and deputy commissioner Bill Daly plan to follow suit if a new agreement can't be reached by Sept. 15. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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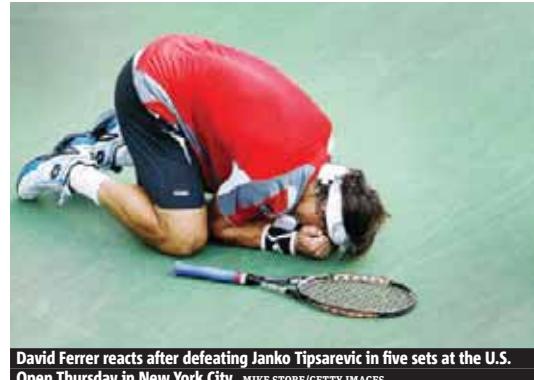
# Ferrer finds a bit extra in marathon match

## Mobile sports

### Mobile sports



The CFL season has been full of ups and downs at the halfway point of the campaign. Two finalists for last year's top rookie award are a couple of the unforeseen highlights so far in 2012. Scan the code for the story.



David Ferrer reacts after defeating Janko Tipsarevic in five sets at the U.S. Open Thursday in New York City. MIKE STOBE/GETTY IMAGES

David Ferrer seemed bothered when his opponent got a mid-game medical timeout. He was down a break in the fifth set.

In the end, though, the indefatigable Spaniard was barely better, as he usually is when matches go the distance.

With his high-energy brand of leg-churning, ball-chasing tennis, the fourth-seeded Ferrer outlasted eighth-seeded Janko Tipsarevic of Serbia 6-3, 6-7 (5), 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4) in four hours 31 minutes Thursday to reach the U.S. Open semifinals for

the second time.

Ferrer trailed 4-1 in the last set, but in the next game, Tipsarevic slammed to the ground while chasing a drop shot and stayed down for a few moments. Tipsarevic later had his right thigh taped up.

Ferrer, also a semifinalist at Flushing Meadows in 2007, has won four consecutive five-setters and is 17-9 overall.

When the match ended on Tipsarevic's backhand into the net, Ferrer raised his arms, then knelt near the baseline. The weary foes met at the net for a hug.

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## Mobile sports

- David Ferrer next will play defending champion Novak Djokovic or 2009 champion Juan Martin del Potro for a spot in Sunday's final.
- Djokovic and del Potro were scheduled to play the last men's quarter-final Thursday night.
- For U.S. Open results over the weekend, visit metronews.ca/sports

# NOT MUCH HAS CHANGED IN CALGARY SINCE HIGGINS' FIRING



CFL EXTRA  
POINTS  
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**Calgary Stampeders:** It's comical to still see the Stampeders taking stupid penalties game after game, year after year. The team's long-standing Achilles heel is a key reason Tom Higgins lost his job in Calgary after the 2007 season, and years later the club continues to pile up the simply selfish infractions under John Hufnagel. If fines don't work, benchings (or worse) are the only answer.

**Edmonton Eskimos:** Like it or not, Eskimos head coach Kavis Reed has a quarterback controversy in his locker-room. On one hand, it's great to have aging QB Kerry Joseph on the roster as insurance in case Steven Jyles falters. But now that Joseph's looked more than capable in the last two appearances, going back to Jyles might be an unpopular decision.

**Hamilton Tiger-Cats:** How good (or bad) are the 3-6 Tiger-Cats? Four straight fourth-quarter collapses for losses by a combined 12 points



Former Stampeders pivot Henry Burris is in a battle to make the playoffs in Hamilton. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

leaves them precariously close to falling out of a playoff spot in the East, yet every week they look talented enough to win their division. Watching QB Henry Burris this season gives Hamilton fans a taste of what Calgary boosters lived through for seven seasons.

**B.C. Lions:** You can't blame B.C. for taking a cautious approach over the potential return of former rookie-of-the-year Solomon Elimimian, who was cut from two NFL

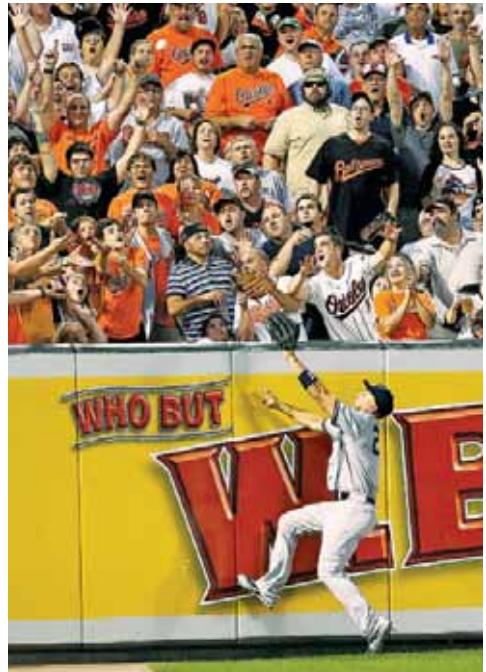
camps and has until Sept. 13 to report to the Lions. If the linebacker does return to Vancouver only to play out his option, he is merely a short-term upgrade whose head and heart might be elsewhere the rest of the CFL season. Re-signing Elimimian to a long-term deal is a priority.

**Saskatchewan Roughriders:** Nothing like a 52-0 shutout to end a losing skid and buoy the spirits of Rider Nation's doomsayers. The Rid-

ers aren't that good and the Bombers aren't that bad, but suddenly the Green Machine is a playoff contender again after weeks of fans demanding that the club blow it up and start over, beginning with QB Darian Durant.

**Montreal Alouettes:** Receiver Jamel Richardson appears ready to return from the tender hamstring that has sidelined him the past three games, but the Als should be careful not to rush the CFL's leading receiver from 2011. He also practised last week only to tweak the injury, leaving Montreal without its top pass catcher for a win over B.C.

**Toronto Argonauts:** We know Argos GM Jim Barker is loyal to a fault when handling veteran players, none more so than Ken-Yon Rambo. Surely Rambo's lackadaisical Labour Day performance in Hamilton, albeit in his first game back from injury, will be his last CFL game. Rambo, who turns 34 next month, made two insignificant catches, dropped a pass and was called offside. If Argos newcomer Jason Barnes is incapable of securing that position, it's time to start beating the bushes for new talent.



## O's keep pace in unlikely battle for AL East's top spot

New York Yankees left-fielder Raul Ibanez tries to reach a three-run homer hit by Orioles catcher Matt Wieters on Thursday night in Baltimore. The Orioles climbed back into a first-place tie with the Yankees in the AL East by defeating New York 10-6 before a euphoric sellout crowd at Camden Yards. ROB CARR/GETTY IMAGES

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# 'Super' Mario Williams feels like he's a rookie again with the Bills

**NFL.** High-profile defensive end makes his debut for Buffalo as Tebow Time starts for New York Jets on Sunday

It's Tebow Time for the New York Jets, and Super Mario's big debut for the Buffalo Bills.

Tim Tebow and Mario Williams, two of the NFL's highest-profile players, switched teams this off-season and are hoping to have huge impacts — starting with the regular-season opener at MetLife Stadium on Sunday.

"I really don't get nervous, but it does feel like my rookie year all over again," said Williams, who signed a six-year, \$100-million US deal with the Bills in March after six years in Houston. "It does feel like I got drafted again. I'm pretty sure it'll be a little bit, a little anxiety, but it'll be fine."

The Bills are banking on the fact that Williams will add a big-time boost to their defence, wreaking havoc on opposing quarterbacks every Sunday and helping Buffalo improve a defence that managed just 29 sacks last season.

"You kind of sit back and go, 'Whew,'" Jets coach Rex Ryan said. "He's a tremendous player. Your first thought is you're going against him, then you think, 'He does get to play New England twice, so that's kind of a good thing.' If we can survive, hopefully New England will struggle with him. That's it. It's like, 'Whew.' The conference, our league is getting better. You steal one of the top pass rushers in the game. Clearly, you think, 'Oh man.' You hope that he doesn't go into our division, but here he is."

And so is Tebow, the popular backup quarterback whose role in New York's offence has been kept mostly under wraps all off-season to

## How much Tebow time?

Tim Tebow, acquired by New York from Denver in March, will work anywhere from a handful to 20 plays each week, depending on the game and the opponent.

• He and starter Mark Sanchez have said all the right things throughout the off-season, but many fans and media insist this is a combustible situation that could have fans chanting for Tebow to supplant Sanchez at the first sign of trouble.

keep defences on their toes. Tebow will work in new offensive co-ordinator Tony Sparano's wildcat packages and as the personal punt protector on special teams.

Beyond that, anybody's guess is as good as Buffalo's.

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Mario Williams, left, talks with teammate Kyle Williams during practice Wednesday in Orchard Park, N.Y.

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# Reggie Miller joins sister Cheryl in hoops Hall of Fame

## Induction ceremony.

Don Nelson, Ralph Sampson, Jamaal Wilkes and Phil Knight to be honoured in Springfield on Friday

She was the first person he called after he got the call. And Cheryl Miller will be on stage to present her brother, Reggie, when he is inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

It's an honour that can only go to a previous inductee.

Reggie Miller will be honoured on Friday night in the biggest induction class in more than 50 years. The former Indiana Pacers star joins big sister Cheryl, a 1995 inductee who is 20 months his elder, to form the first brother-sister pair in the Springfield, Mass., shrine.

"If you were going to tell



Reggie Miller on Thursday at the Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

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know if I would ever be on this stage. She's the reason why I'm here."

A five-time all-star and 1996 Olympic gold medallist, Reggie Miller retired as the leading three-point shooter in NBA history and one of the most clutch players in the history of the league. Beloved in Indiana, where he spent his entire 18-year career, he is remembered in New York with equal parts respect and revulsion for scoring eight points in 8.9 seconds to beat the Knicks in a 1995 playoff game.

Also on stage receiving their Hall of Fame jackets on Thursday were Don Nelson, the winningest coach in NBA history, and Nike co-founder Phil Knight. Ralph Sampson, the only three-time college player of the year, and Jamaal Wilkes, who won two NCAA titles and four in the NBA, are also among the honourees.

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me you would have two Hall of Famers from the same family, I probably would have looked at you like you were crazy," Reggie Miller said Thursday after a ceremony in which the inductees were presented with their Hall of Fame blazers.

"Without Cheryl's hard work and dedication to the game of basketball, I don't

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## MLB

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	77	60	.562	—
New York	77	60	.562	—
Tampa Bay	75	62	.547	2
Boston	63	75	.457	14½
Toronto	61	75	.449	15½

## CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	74	62	.544	—
Detroit	73	63	.537	1
Kansas City	61	76	.445	13½
Cleveland	58	79	.423	16½
Minnesota	56	81	.409	18½

## WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	82	55	.599	—
Oakland	76	60	.559	5½
Los Angeles	74	63	.540	8
Seattle	67	71	.486	15½

## Thursday's results

Baltimore 10 N.Y. Yankees 6

Texas 5 Kansas City 4 (10 innings)

## Wednesday's results

Toronto 6 Baltimore 4

Chicago White Sox 6 Minnesota 2

Detroit 7 Cleveland 1

L.A. Angels 7 Oakland 1

N.Y. Yankees 6 Tampa Bay 4

Seattle 2 Boston 1

Texas 7 Kansas City 6

## Friday's games — All Times Eastern

N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 13-12) at Baltimore

(W.Chen 12-8), 7:05 p.m.

Texas (D.Holland 10-6) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 8-10), 7:10 p.m.

Toronto (H.Alvarez 7-12) at Boston (Doubroent 10-7), 7:10 p.m.

Cleveland (J.Gomez 5-7) at Minnesota (Hendriks 0-7), 8:10 p.m.

Kansas City (Mendoza 7-9) at Chicago White Sox (Liriano 5-11), 8:10 p.m.

Detroit (Scherzer 15-6) at L.A. Angels

(E.Santana 8-11), 10:05 p.m.

Oakland (Griffin 4-0) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 13-6), 10:10 p.m.

## Saturday's games

Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 4:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

Texas at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.

Toronto at Boston, 7:10 p.m.

Detroit at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

Oakland at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

## Sunday's games

N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.

Toronto at Boston, 1:35 p.m.

Texas at Tampa Bay, 1:40 p.m.

Cleveland at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.

Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.

Detroit at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.

Oakland at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.

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## SPORTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	85	52	.620	—
Atlanta	78	60	.565	7½
Philadelphia	66	71	.482	19
New York	65	72	.474	20
Miami	61	77	.442	24½

## CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	83	55	.601	—
St. Louis	74	63	.540	8½
Pittsburgh	72	64	.529	10
Milwaukee	67	70	.489	15½
Chicago	51	86	.372	31½
Houston	42	95	.307	40½

## WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	77	60	.562	—
Los Angeles	73	65	.529	4½
Arizona	68	70	.493	9½
San Diego	64	74	.464	13½
Colorado	56	80	.412	20

## Thursday's results

Atlanta 1 Colorado 0

Miami 6 Milwaukee 2

Washington 9 Chicago Cubs 2

Wednesday's results

Arizona 6 San Francisco 2

Atlanta 1 Colorado 0

Milwaukee 8 Miami 5

N.Y. Mets 6 St. Louis 2

Philadelphia 6 Cincinnati 2

Pittsburgh 6 Houston 3

San Diego 4 L.A. Dodgers 3

Washington 9 Chicago Cubs 1

Friday's games — All Times Eastern

Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 4-11) at Pittsburgh

(A.J.Burnett 15-5), 7:05 p.m.

Colorado (Francis 5-4) at Philadelphia (Cl.Iee 4-7), 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (J.Turner 0-2) at Washington (Strasburg 15-6), 7:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Maholm 11-9) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 10-8), 7:10 p.m.

Houston (Harrell 10-9) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 10-9), 7:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Gallardo 14-8) at St. Louis (Lohse 14-2), 8:15 p.m.

Arizona (Skaggs 1-1) at San Diego (Cashner 3-10), 8:05 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 1-1) at San Francisco (Lincecum 8-14), 10:15 p.m.

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## GOLF

## PGA BMW CHAMPIONSHIP

At Carmel, Ind.

Par 72 (36-36)

First Round

Webb Simpson

Bo Van Pelt

Rory McIlroy

Graham DeLaet

Tiger Woods

Vijay Singh

Ryan Palmer

Ryan Moore

Luke Donald

Jimmy Walker

Zach Johnson

Robert Garrigus

Justin Rose

Rickie Fowler

Ben Crane

Ian Poulter

Adam Scott

Kyle Stanley

Matt Every

Chris Kirk

Seung-Yul Noh

Graeme McDowell

Lee Westwood

Louis Oosthuizen

Dustin Johnson

Steve Stricker

Ernie Els

Geoff Ogilvy

Jim Furyk

Phil Mickelson

Matt Kuchar

Sergio Garcia

David Hearn

Tom Gillis

Kevin Stadler

Bud Cauley

Bubba Watson

Brandt Snedeker

Martin Laird

Charl Schwartzel

Ben Curtis

John Senden

John Huh

Hunter Mahan

Nick Watney

Padraig Harrington

Troy Matteson

Charlie Wi

Johnson Wagner

J.B. Holmes

Tim Clark

Bill Haas

Bob Estes

Brendon de Jonge

Keegan Bradley

LPGA KINGSMILL CHAMPIONSHIP

At Williamsburg, Va.

Par 71 (36-35)

Partial First Round

(play suspended, to be completed Friday)

Jiyai Shin

Paula Creamer

Maria Jhorth

Azahara Munoz

Beatriz Recari

Jennifer Johnson

Christina Kim

Mika Miyazato

Jennifer Song

Isabelle Beisiegel

Chella Choi

Katie Fitcher

Julietta Granada

Natalie Gulbis

Danielle Kang

Amelia Lewis

Catriona Matthew

Ai Miyazato

Gerina Piller

Hee Kyung Seo

Karin Sjödin

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**Horoscopes**

**♈ Aries**

March 21 - April 20

You will do almost anything to avoid boredom but the planets warn that if you go too far today, you might later decide that boredom is not such a bad thing after all. Never forget that actions have consequences.

**♉ Taurus**

April 21 - May 21

Someone is sure to disapprove of what you do today. Should that stop you from doing it? No way! If anything, you should show your independence by doing it even more. They will get the message.

**♊ Gemini**

May 22 - June 21

If you feel that your life is in a bit of a rut you should do something about it today. Try doing the opposite of what you usually do. Don't worry that others might not approve — that's what makes it fun.

**♋ Cancer**

June 22 - July 23

You will get the chance to change something that should really have been changed weeks, if not months, ago. If it's a habit that is holding you back be brave and cut it out of your life once and for all.

**♌ Leo**

July 24 - Aug. 23

Make it your business to get involved in a cause that helps people who are too weak to help themselves. Don't worry that by doing so you might make powerful enemies — you have powerful friends to protect you.

**♍ Virgo**

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

With the Sun in your sign linked to Jupiter today you won't hesitate to do something out of the ordinary. Even people who know you well will shake their heads and wonder what's come over you.

**♎ Libra**

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You seem to have come into some money but don't spend too much time admiring your good fortune because you need to build on what you've been given. It doesn't have to be easy come, easy go.

**♏ Scorpio**

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

What happens today may catch you by surprise but you can still profit from it if you act quickly. The planets indicate that if you take a risk it will pay off in a big way. What have you got to lose?

**♐ Sagittarius**

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

The direct approach is the best approach, especially where partnerships are concerned. Let others know how you feel and don't worry that you might hurt their feelings. It's your feelings that matter, so tell it like it is.

**♑ Capricorn**

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Today's Sun-Jupiter link will help you shake things up a bit, especially where your daily routine is concerned. In a nutshell, you need to be more adventurous. Never let the past or old habits hold you back.

**♒ Aquarius**

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Do something that takes even your best friends by surprise today. It's time you reminded certain people, both at home and at work, that you have a mind of your own and are not afraid to use it.

**♓ Pisces**

Feb. 20 - March 20

You may be perfectly entitled to get annoyed with someone and lay down the law but isn't there a better way to deal with the situation? If you upset them needlessly it could be self-defeating in the long-term.

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**Crossword: (Mount St. Elias Is the Second-Highest)**

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG

**Across**

- WSW opposite
- Certain hockey shot
- Also say
- 2-Down or 7-Down: abbr.
- Idaho or Iowa
- Louis David \_\_\_, a founder of the province of Manitoba
- In person
- Canada's government
- A vote for
- Baseball stadium
- Expenses
- Flies like an eagle
- Early Beatles' bassist Sutcliffe (or an alphabetic sequence)
- \_\_\_\_ Mountains: sight visible from Calgary but not Edmonton
- Book jacket promos
- God of love
- The "Little Ol' Band From Texas" (2 wds.)
- "Gangsta" music
- Bring home after expenses
- Get ready to play a hole (2 wds.)
- QB's goal : abbr.
- Thee: Fr.
- School vehicles
- Belfry critters
- Least dangerous
- Defensive response to "Stop hitting your sister!" (2 wds.)
- A cheer
- Columbus's Italian birthplace
- 640 make a square mile
- Alero or Cutlass, in brief

ER workers : abbr.

- Canada's highest peak (2 wds.)
- Endorse politically
- "Be with you in \_\_\_!" (2 wds.)
- Hobby shop wood
- TV award
- Volcanic fallout
- Canonized French-women: abbr.
- Sixth sense

**Down**

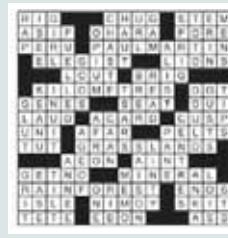
- Fort \_\_\_: Ontario town directly across the Niagara River from Buffalo, New York
- A Maritime (2 wds.)
- Night before
- Asterisks
- Alouette, in English
- It's off Canada's East Coast: abbr.
- A Maritime: initialism
- Knight's protector
- Expires
- Minor automobile accident result
- Tissue box word
- Box for practice
- Capt.'s subordinates: abbr.
- Malfunction or misbehave (2 wds.)
- Earnings
- Approves
- Pig feed
- Landlord's charge
- Sandwich cookies
- A/C capacity measures
- Summer of '69" singer (2 wds.)
- say": "Alas" (2 wds.)
- Enthusiasm
- Last letter of the alphabet in the US
- "Hey, you!"
- 30-Across's first top 20 single
- "Beauty and the \_\_\_"
- RBC competitor
- Canadian language

Special connections

- Drinking vessel
- Novelist Ferber
- "I \_\_\_ Rock": Simon & Garfunkel hit (2 wds.)
- Nostra
- Regrets
- Stare at
- Canada's national police
- The heavens

- 16-oz. units
- Morsel for a horse
- Quilt-making gathering

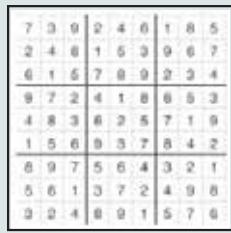
**Yesterday's Crossword**



**Sudoku**

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

**Yesterday's Sudoku**



**Weather**

TODAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



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MIN: 7°



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MIN: 9°



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MIN: 6°



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